



Preliminary ruling on Transrail project

Not all proposed activities to fall under STB jurisdiction

By **STEPHEN BJORK**

WILMINGTON - The Surface Transportation Board (STB) handed down a preliminary decision on July 10th regarding the issue of its jurisdiction over the proposed New England Transrail (NET) waste transfer facility to potentially be constructed on the Olin property in south Wilmington.

While the decision does not represent a complete victory for the town, it did recognize and uphold several key points argued by Wilmington.

STB is a regulatory agency consisting of a three-member board charged with resolving railroad rate and service disputes and reviewing proposed railroad mergers. One of its goals is to promote the use of railways as a way to alleviate truck traffic on the nation's highways. The STB, according to its website, is "decisionally independent," but is "administratively affiliated" with the U.S. Department of Transportation.

NET has proposed a truck-to-rail solid waste transfer facility for construction on the contami-

nated Olin Chemical property at 51 Eames Street in South Wilmington, and has applied for federal preemption, which would enable NET to snub all local and state health and public safety regulations relating to waste processing. Such STB preemption, however, is available only to rail carriers. Wilmington has argued that NET is not a true rail carrier, and that it is a waste processing operation attempting to gain status as a rail carrier simply to circumvent local and state safeguards.

The STB rules that NET would, if authorized, become a rail carrier subject to STB jurisdiction. It also ruled, however, that some of NET's planned activities would indeed extend beyond the scope of rail transportation - as Wilmington has argued - and would therefore not be protected under preemption from most local and state laws.

In its decision, the STB states, "NET's project is controversial for a number of reasons having

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Arson suspected

Firefighters battle double-blaze on Old Main St.

By **STEPHEN BJORK**

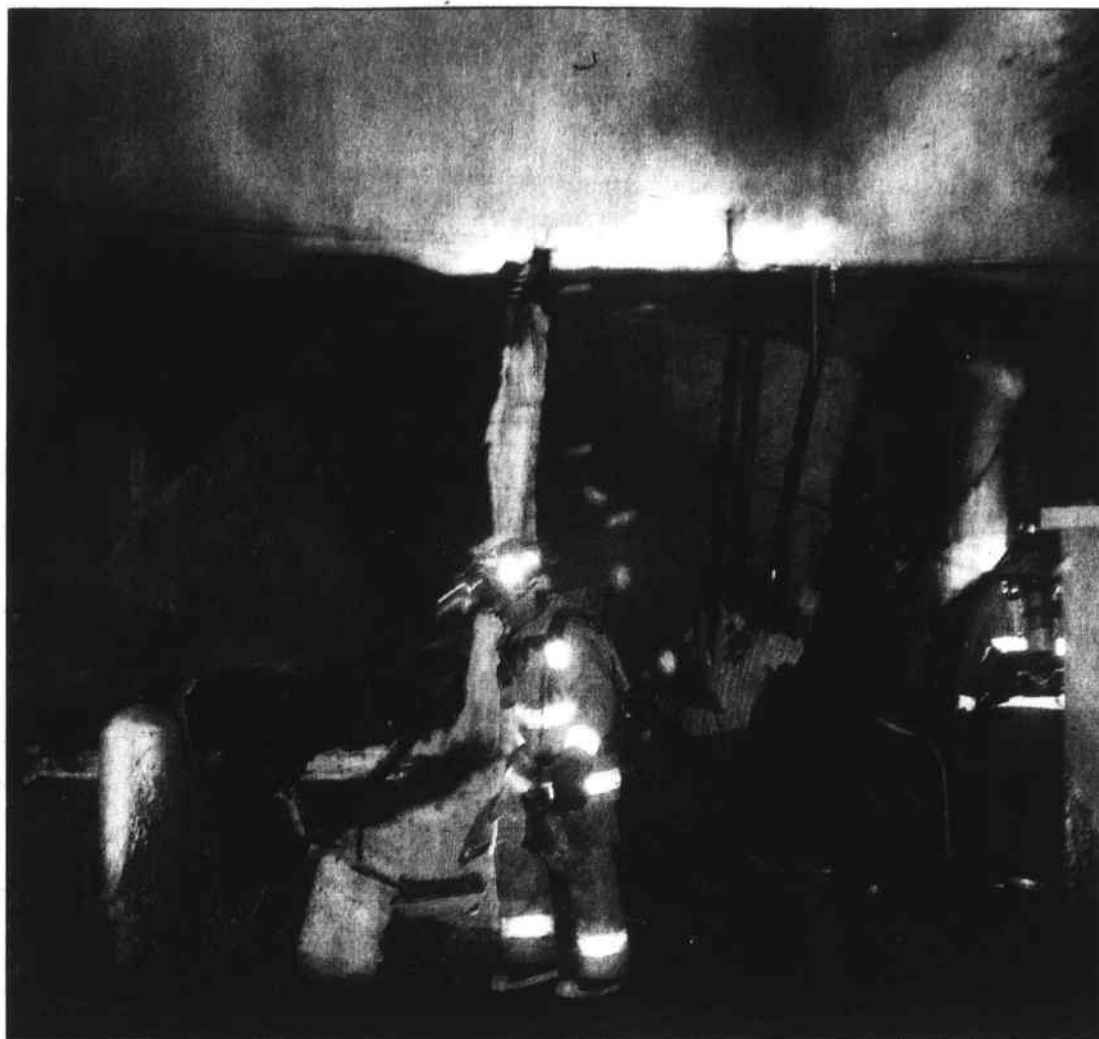
WILMINGTON - Firefighters battled two suspicious fires, both located on Old Main Street, on Friday evening. Two utility structures, just several hundred feet from each other on the site of the former Spinazola landfill near the Wilmington/Woburn town line, were fully engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived on scene around 9:00 p.m.

The remote site was more than 1,000-feet from the nearest hydrant. The two structures, a barn-type of structure estimated to have been 40-feet by 40-feet and a trailer that included a couple of additions estimated to have measured 20-feet by 30-feet, were known to be vacant.

Firefighters laid a 4-inch water supply from the hydrant and attacked the larger structure with a "heavy stream appliance" and attacked the smaller structure with a 2 1/2-inch handheld line.

"Lt. McMahon's shift was on duty at the time and they did a nice job getting the water line established," Stewart said.

Firefighters from Reading, North Reading, and



Wilmington and North Reading Firefighters work to extinguish one of the two fires on Old Main Street last Friday night.

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Wilmington history pays a visit

Harnden Family Reunion set for August

By **LARZ F. NEILSON**

WILMINGTON - At the northern end of Marcia Road in North Wilmington is a mud-hole once known as Morris' Pond. Today, it is overgrown with brambles and has a chain-link fence running through the middle of it. It is certainly the most unlikely of tourist attractions.

Next month, though, hundreds of people from around the country will visit Wilmington, and the remains of Morris' Pond is on their itinerary. For it was into that pond that the wounded 16-year-old Abigail Harnden was thrown, 300 years ago, during the Harnden Massacre. Nearby is another relic of the massacre, a large boulder in the front yard of a contemporary home on Marcia Road, where some of the Harnden children hid from the Indians during the massacre.

The first-ever North American Harnden reunion will take place on August 10-12. The attendees, descendants of Richard Harnden

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King of his castle

Zachary Duong gets a welcomed visit from Make-A-Wish

By **CHARITY B. LEGVOLD**

WILMINGTON - "I like the big castle," 3-year old Zachary Duong exclaimed several times as he climbed up and down the new castle play structure placed in his Crescent Street backyard by the Make-A-Wish Foundation last week.

Zachary's new castle is a huge two story wooden structure with a drawbridge, rock climbing ladder, slide, fireman's pole, and even some swings. The planks making up the outside walls of the castle even had lines routed in them to give the appearance that it was constructed with bricks. The Home Place Structures' castle play set, built by Amish craftsmen, arrived by truck from Lancaster, PA, already assembled. It was set up in the family's backyard on the Tuesday before Zachary's wish day celebration.

Zachary was so excited to play in his new castle. In an unfortunate twist of fate, on the very same day it was delivered he fell off of it and fractured his left arm. In a display characteristic of his strength and determination in facing med-

ical woes, the incident did not seem to slow him down one bit.

On Saturday, Make-A-Wish volunteers Michele MacPherson and Chris Loiselle threw a "Wish Granting Party"

in the Duong's back yard. Family, friends, and neighbors gathered to enjoy the beautiful afternoon, celebrate Zachary's wish granting, and to turn the

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Zachary Duong (front center) had his wish granted by the Make-A-Wish Foundation on Saturday. With Zachary (left to right) are Sheila Duong, Maxwell Duong, and Cam Duong.

Meadowlands

Ice cream pizza - and that's just for starters!

Over the next two months, the Town Crier will be visiting each ice cream stand in the Tewksbury/Wilmington area and will be provide a detailed review of what each has to offer. It's a tough job, but someone has to do it.

By **JAYNE W. MILLER**

TEWKSBURY - Mmmm. Ice Cream. Summer - if it's about anything, is about ice cream, at least for people like Priscilla Partyka, owner and evil genius of Tewksbury's Meadowlands ice cream stand.

Tucked away on North Billerica Road, this old-fashioned ice cream stand rests next to a meadow and offers customers a chance to "relax and enjoy the peace."

Partyka, a long time resident of a Lowell neighborhood close to Tewksbury's western corner, frequented the stand as a kid.

"We've been going there forever," said Partyka, who purchased the business ten years ago from neighbors; two young men that had recently graduat-

ed from law school.

"I had been in the insurance business for twenty years," said Partyka. "I left the insurance business to start making ice cream."

And this lifelong ice cream connoisseur knows what it takes to make sublime ice cream; she makes all her own ice cream right on the premises four to five times a week, cranking out more than 15,000 gallons over the seven month season.

"Butterfat," she declares. "That creamy sensation that coats your mouth when you start eating ice cream comes from butterfat."

Meadowlands uses 14 percent butterfat in its premium ice creams. In fact, to be consid-

ered a premium ice cream it must contain at least 14 percent butterfat.

"Most grocery store brands contain 10 to 12 percent butterfat," explains Partyka, which explains that 'something extra' ice cream stands offer.

Originally opened in 1964 by Percy Roberts, a Tewksbury local that still lives nearby, Meadowlands specializes in the classic flavors. Partyka uses Roberts' original recipes, only tweaking the chocolate recipe in recent years, keeping them in a safe place.

Meadowlands offers far more than just the classic vanilla, chocolate, coffee and strawberry. Inspired by flavors she has tried on her travels or by ideas

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Rachel Brasil and Kurt Clague of Tewksbury are regular customers of Meadowlands Ice Cream on North Billerica Road in Tewksbury. Megan Barry passed them an ice cream sundae complete with colored sprinkles through the window.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com)

Check out the 'After' photos of the Room For Improvement project on Glen Road which were mistakenly omitted from last week's edition.

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In Wilmington August 6th

Tests that can help save your life

WILMINGTON - Residents living in and around Wilmington can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening will be at the Wilmington United Methodist Church on August 6th. The site is located at 87 Church St in Wilmington. Appointments will begin at 9:00 am.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack", is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventive screenings, the risk of having a stroke can be greatly reduced.

Screenings are fast, painless and low cost. They involve the use of ultrasound technology, and scan for potential health

problems related to: blocked arteries which can lead to a stroke, aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which are a strong predictor of heart disease. Also offered for men and women, is a bone density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis.

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For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit us on the web at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

The Morlocks to perform on Wilmington Common next Wednesday

WILMINGTON - Summer "Concerts on the Common" Series features The Morlocks Acoustic Trio.

The "Sounds of Summer" Concert series continues on the Wilmington Town Common on Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m.

with a performance by the local band, The Morlocks. This concert is sponsored by C.C. & Sons Builders, Danversbank, and the Lowell Five Bank.

The Morlocks began in Reading in 1965 as a group of friends who got together to play

current songs at the height of the "garage band" era. It was common for New England teenagers to dance at the many Morlocks performances throughout the area.

During this ninety-minute concert, the Morlocks Acoustic Trio will perform soft rock and upbeat acoustic rock for audiences of all ages. The smooth vocals of lead singer Vern Zwicker are often compared to Neil Diamond!

Bring dinner, chairs or a blanket and relax on the Wilmington Town Common as we enjoy our New England summer.

Expect traffic delays on Rt 62 beginning July 9

Motorists are advised to expect delays on Rt 62 in North Reading between North St. and the Wilmington line beginning

Monday, July 9.

The traffic delays will be caused by the ongoing construction project at the former J.T. Berry Center and will reduce travel on Rt. 62 in that section to one lane.

It is recommended that anyone heading in the direction North Reading should use an alternate route such as Concord St. or Rt. 125.

The hours of construction will be from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and delays can be expected for two to three weeks. North Reading Safety Officer Scott Tilton said signs will be posted on Rt. 28 at North St. and Lowell Rd. and also in Wilmington warning of the construction delays.

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by Joyce Brisbois



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New business in Wilmington in June

INFRANOR, INC. 299 Ballardvale Street, Suite 4, Wilmington. Daniel D'Aquila, president. Lee A. Griffiths, treasurer. Joseph Kesselman, secretary. Infranor Inc. distributes motors and electronics, customized and used in manufacturing automation and repair of same. The corporation is also located in Connecticut.



Las Vegas Trip with Wilmington Recreation Dept.

Sunday, December 2 through Thursday, December 6, 2007 the Wilmington Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to Las Vegas. Trip includes round trip non-stop airfare, 5 days/4 night's accommodations at the Flamingo Hilton & Casino, motorcoach transfers, Laughlin Day Trip, Stateline Day Trip including lunch, all taxes and baggage handling at the hotel and Las Vegas Bonus Booklet featuring discount coupons. Cost is \$545.00 per person double occupancy.

For a complete trip itinerary or to register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.

Senator Tucker announces office hours

TEWKSBURY - Senator Sue Tucker announces that she will be holding office hours at Tewksbury Memorial Public Library on Monday, July 23rd from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. All town residents are invited to stop by. Residents are also invited to contact Senator Tucker at her State House office by calling 617-722-1612 or by emailing her at susan.tucker@state.ma.us.

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Cameron Monahan sat in the grass with his teddy bear during the Middlesex MOMS teddy bear picnic held last week at the Tewksbury Library.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com)

Brinquinho receives appointment at Enterprise Bank

CEO Jack Clancy recently announced the appointment of new officers at Enterprise Bank, including the appointment of Tewksbury resident Sandra Brinquinho.

Sandra Brinquinho
Commercial Lending Officer

A graduate of UMass Lowell where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management, Sandra began her career with Enterprise Bank in 2004 as an Analyst in the Credit Department. In 2006, she became a member of the Commercial Lending team. A resident of Tewksbury, Sandra is Secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the Portuguese Continental Union, a Junior Achievement Program Participant and a volunteer of AARP Elder Services Money Management Program.



SANDRA BRQUINHO

"Becoming an officer is an important milestone in the career of an Enterprise Banker," said Clancy. "It is with special pride that we welcome these individuals as officers of the bank. Each has

achieved success as they help expand the bank's mission to help create successful businesses, jobs, opportunities, wealth and vibrant, prosperous communities."

Enterprise Bank has locations in Lowell, Andover, Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Fitchburg, Leominster, Salem, NH, Tewksbury and Westford. An office in downtown Methuen is expected to open in late 2007. As of 3/31/07, assets were posted at \$994 million. Total assets, investment assets under management and mortgage loans serviced totaled \$1.5 billion.

Enterprise Bank and Trust Company is listed on the NASDAQ National Market under the stock symbol "EBTC". For further information on Enterprise Bank, log on to our web site at EnterpriseBanking.com.

Attention Wilmington graduating seniors and parents

WILMINGTON - Senior year is an important and memorable time. Do you want to keep the memories alive for years to come? Order your copy of WHS Senior events.

Wilmington Community Television is offering VHS or

DVD copies of the Senior Promenade, Awards Night and the WHS 2007 Graduation. Also available is the Operation Safe Prom program. These events are available for individual purchase or as a package, and what makes this offer even

more special is that the proceeds go directly to the WCTV Scholarship Fund.

For more information, call (978) 657-4066 or come down to WCTV across the parking lot from the Fourth of July building and pick up an order form.



Pictured above (l to r) is the tournament's winning foursome in their new green bathrobes Joseph Viveiros of Wilmington, Brain Knibbs of Wilmington, Craig Bailey of Woburn and Pete Sullivan of Arlington. This year's winners took a moment to pose with Miss Massachusetts, Despina Delios.

Locals win golf tournament raising money for Shriners Hospital

ROCKLAND, MA - Able Restoration recently hosted its Second Annual Disaster Relief Golf Tournament to benefit the Shriners Hospital for Children on Friday, June 8th, at the

Atlantic Country Club in Plymouth, Mass. Proceeds from the event will help the Shriners Hospitals provide comprehensive acute, reconstructive, and rehabilitative

care to children with burn injuries.

"The reception we received here today was phenomenal," said Jeff Sabel, Vice President of Able Restoration. "We would like to thank both the generous members of the community who attended today's event and our dedicated committee members who helped unite all who are affiliated with disaster relief in support of Shriners Hospital. We look forward to our third annual golf tournament!"

"The tournament was a great success," said David Faulkner, Director of Development at Shriners Hospital. "Through the generous support of the community and tournament sponsors the tournament grossed over \$30,000. The proceeds from the event will go directly to help Shriners Hospital for Children."

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Letters to the editor

Beyond expectations

To the Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to commend Wilmington's Fourth of July Committee for their tremendous efforts in planning and creating a spectacular week of Fourth of July festivities. As a past cast member to the Walt Disney World Resort, I have

seen my fair share of fireworks and by far Wilmington's July 2nd extravaganza has far exceeded my expectations, and for that I thank you. I look forward to next years spectacular. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Stephen D. Sperandio
Wilmington

Langone family grateful

Dear Editor,
The entire Langone family would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Wilmington Police and Fire Department for the respect and honor they demonstrated in remembrance of our loved one, Anthony J. Langone.

From the uniformed Officers at the wake, Church and cemetery to the acknowledging uniformed Firemen outside of the

Firehouse during the funeral procession, every man involved in the tribute helped console and reinstate to our family that Anthony lived a full, contributory life.

We wholeheartedly thank each and every one of you, and both departments as a whole, for offering us comfort during our time of loss.

Gratefully Yours,
The Langone Family

St. Thomas' piece of the pie

Dear Editor,
The St. Thomas' Charities Committee would like to thank the Wilmington Fourth of July Committee and all the town departments for all their hard work in bringing us a great celebration.

We look forward to this event every year and want to recognize and thank everyone who work selflessly to make it successful. We would especially like to thank all the parish-

ioners who baked and donated pies. Thanks also to everyone who volunteered at our "Piece O Pie" booth. The funds raised will go a long way to benefit people in our parish.

This year's event would not have been a success without the support from the community. Thank you to all who stopped by to purchase a piece of pie!

St. Thomas' Charities
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Miceli announces office hours

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Wilmington, Monday July 23rd from 9:30-11am at the Wilmington Senior Center and also from 7:30-9pm at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Tewksbury, Tuesday July 24th from 9:30-11am at the Tewksbury Town Hall and also from 7:30-9pm at the Tewksbury Town Hall.

Elder Services of Merrimack Valley elects Rev. Ennis Duffis to board

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley is pleased to announce that at their June 27th Board of Directors meeting, the Elder Services Board of Directors voted unanimously to accept the application of Reverend Ennis Duffis as an at large member to represent the Merrimack Valley.

Elder Services depends upon the commitment and support that Board members offer to help fulfill our mission of serving elders in the Merrimack Valley.

Pastor of Grace Episcopal Church in Lawrence for the past 13 years, Rev. Duffis has been a vocal leader for Elder issues in our community. Reverend Duffis also sits on the board of Esperanza Academy in Lawrence, Berkley Retirement Home and The Episcopal City

Mission Foundation.

Married and a Father of three boys, the Nicaraguan born Duffis lives in Methuen.

The mission of Elder Services is to assist older adults to remain safe and independent in their own homes and communities. Elder Services is widely respected as the leader in the field of elder care and advocacy.

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc., is a private non-profit agency supported by state and federal contracts, foundations, corporations and private donations that help provide choices for older adults allowing them to remain safe at home. For additional information please contact Tony Palmisano, director of development, at tpalmisano@esmv.org.

Like to sing? Does your daughter like to sing?

Colonial Spirit Chorus is offering a chance for mothers and daughters to sing with us for the summer.

Each week, vocal instruction is offered and it's a great chance for mother's and daughters to have some fun time together!

We are working on music for our annual Cabaret Show to be held November 3. Any mother who joins the chorus by the end of the summer will have a chance to perform in the show. If her daughter would like to

join, she will be offered half price membership and will be able to perform in the show also.

Colonial Spirit Chorus is an a cappella four part harmony show chorus, affiliated with Sweet Adelines International and partially funded by the Acton Boxborough Arts Council.

Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:15 at the Church of The Good Shepherd on Newtown Road (off rt. 27) in Acton. For information, call Norma 978-692-2270 or Noreen 978-263-0562



Fortnight in Review

by Jayne W. Miller

Town Side. School Side. Share the Pain, Share the Gain.

Essential Service. Non-Essential Services.

These are the refrains of Tewksbury's budget process over the last four months. Hitting fever pitch in the days leading up to the continued Annual Town Meeting, anyone with even a passing familiarity with the goings on in town is likely sick of the song and dance playing out repeatedly in meeting rooms and cable channels across town.

As an observer of the process for more than a year, watching as various boards, committees, departments, and residents study, review, wrangle, finagle, argue, and ultimately agree on a way to figure out another tough budget year I've learned much. I have tremendous respect for everyone involved in the process; particularly those

that attend all the meetings and present real, plausible solutions. I am thankful that smart people give so much time and effort to the process, especially those that volunteer their time.

Looking at the comments at the top, one sees an essential divide. That gap will widen substantially in coming weeks and months. That which is 'town side' and 'school side' either blurs or sharpens depending on which side of the argument each participant stands. As a town, we must resist the need to trivialize the needs of one portion of our population while over blowing the importance of another, singular area.

Now that the fiscal year 2008 budget has passed, the next step begins as boards and committee turn their collective attentions to the three-year fiscal plan. This year Tewksbury faced only a \$3.3 million deficit. The projected deficit for next

year rises to well over \$6 million. If we are not careful, we will face the same kinds of cuts and damages with which Stoneham grapples. Stoneham had a three-year financial plan and as part of that plan, Stoneham officials requested an override. The measure did not pass and Selectmen began the painful process of devastating cuts we only read about. Just because the FY 08 budget has passed doesn't mean we can stop talking about the budget.

I think it is likely that we'll be asked to consider an override for Tewksbury. I trust that we'll know where every penny will go, and as a town, we'll be invited to set our spending priorities through public hearings. I also hope that we'll have these answers ironed out well in time for town meeting next spring and not end up throwing another Hail Mary pass with dubious

outcome.

Follow the progress of the Three-Year Financial Plan Task Force in the news over the coming months. It may not be the most exciting, interesting, or fulfilling reading encountered within these pages, but staying informed and active on the budget topic will help bring a smart solution to Town Meeting next spring.

Low voter turnout is partially blamed for the Stoneham override failure. Tewksbury cannot afford not to find an elegant, intelligent solution to our fiscal woes. We must remember that our town is one town made up of many departments under one budget, and that all departments are important. Right now, there is enough time to find that answer unique to Tewksbury and make it happen for our town.



Greetings from Baghdad

by SRA Daniel Sullivan

The power of a cup of coffee

past week, I have had the privilege of meeting two outstanding men who were passing through our base on their way to fulfill a mission in the hostile areas of southern Iraq.

Here at the Oasis Lounge, an overhang with a deck and patio furniture beneath it, we are fortunate to have a 24-hour coffee bar. As I entered the area, I noticed two guys and we greeted each other with a smile and a friendly hello. As I poured my cup of joe, I asked if I could join them, and they agreed to the company. As conversation began with Mark and Archie, I came to realize they were preparing for an important mission with the Army. When they gave a description of the tasks at hand, it truly gave me the chills. I had to ask them how they could be so calm, and if they had any reservations about what they were about to embark on. They both looked at me, laughed and smiled, and

proclaimed their trust in God to be their shield and strength. They went on to say that everything would therefore fall into place. Being a man of faith, it encouraged me to witness men trusting God completely while preparing to enter into war.

Mark is the father of four children, and Archie, along with his wife in Texas, just had their first child, a baby girl, seven weeks ago. Archie attended the birth via teleconference from the location of his last mission. Of all the things they could have placed their trust in, they chose to trust in a God that is bigger and more powerful than the war itself.

I was blessed to be able to spend the past five days in their presence. We enjoyed authentic Turkish cuisine together, but more importantly, we shared ourselves with one another, talking about our families, loves, fears and hopes for the future. Above all, we were able

to worship God together, and bond as not just brothers in arms, but brothers in Christ.

I made friends the past few days that will last a lifetime. And the thought that it all started and grew over a cup of coffee just blows me away. A place like Iraq seems to bring people closer together in a shorter amount of time, and I think it is because our mortality is more evident, so we tend to be more real.

Today I said goodbye to my brothers as they geared up and left on a convoy bound for their next destination. I pray for their safety and hope to see them again. I also hope you could do the same. So the next time you are at Dunkin Donuts pursuing a cup of coffee, think about the friendship I made here and take notice of the folks around you. It may change you or someone else's life.

Ram Purchases 103,000-square-foot Class A Research & Development Facility at 100 Research Drive in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Brian A. Gagne, Executive Vice President of Acquisitions & Development at Scarborough, Maine-based Ram Management Company announced today the purchase of 100 Research Drive in Wilmington, Mass. The 103,000-square-foot R & D property is located on approximately 15 acres in the Ballardville section of Wilmington.

The building is currently 65 percent leased to Nelson Bach USA, Polymer Technology, and Aerial Acoustics. Ram plans to

make several upgrades to the property and has hired Jim Thomson and Doug Jacoby in Newmark Knight-Frank's Boston office to handle the leasing of the remaining 36,000 square feet of Class A laboratory space. Newmark Knight-Frank also represented the buyer, a Ram affiliate, in this transaction.

"We are very excited about this purchase," Gagne said. "Over the years we have acquired and made substantial physical and managerial improvements to several large

properties in New England and Florida, with strong results from our leasing efforts. We believe the same formula can apply to 100 Research Drive. Our goal is to acquire properties to reposition that add value to our portfolio and the communities we work in. We look forward to pursuing more properties like 100 Research."

Well known throughout Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, as well as Europe, for its much acclaimed retail, residential, industrial and office developments, Ram

was the original developer of factory outlets in Kittery and Freeport, Maine as well as in England, Belgium and Israel. The firm's past work also includes the revitalization of Portland, Maine's Old Port area. Ram maintains offices in Scarborough, Maine; Wakefield, Mass; and Miami.

"With a very strong equity base and reputation, Ram is positioned to continue to purchase properties like 100 Research Drive and others throughout New England and Florida," Gagne said.

Finegold Campaign hosts "Phoning for Finegold" volunteer night

Team Finegold unites to spread Barry's message

ANDOVER - The Finegold Campaign for Congress will host a "Phoning for Finegold" volunteer night at its Andover and Lawrence offices on Thursday July 12 from 5-8 p.m. Volunteers will participate in a large phone bank effort, alongside Barry, his family, staff, and friends. Members of the press are invited to attend.

The Finegold campaign's deep grassroots strength draws largely from the support of its volunteers spreading the word about Barry, taking time to

make phone calls, and going door to door to build this organization. The campaign will be making thousands of phone calls in one night, continuing to spread the message about Barry and his vision for the future.

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Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

Dawn Goulart receives Commencement Award

LOWELL - Tewksbury resident Dawn Goulart recently received the Departmental Award for Marketing at the 2007 Commencement Ceremony for the University of Massachusetts Lowell. The award is presented to a student in the department who shows outstanding academic performance.

UMass Lowell, a comprehensive university with a national reputation in science, engineering and technology, is committed to educating students for

lifelong success in a diverse world and conducting research and outreach activities that sustain the economic, environmental and social health of the region. UML offers its 11,000 students more than 120 degree choices, internships, five-year combined bachelor's to master's programs and doctoral studies in the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Management, the School of Health and Environment, and the Graduate School of Education. www.uml.edu



Sandra Craig of Wilmington is presented her prize by Mike Carey of Eric's. Craig was one of a handful of winners at a drawing held at Eric's Flower & Plant Emporium on Main Street in Reading.

(Geno Storey photo)

Eric's Flower & Plant Emporium welcomes David Wilson

READING - Recently Eric's Flower & Plant Emporium welcomed special guest speaker, David Wilson of Garden Splendor.

The evening began with light refreshments under a tent surrounded by beautiful plants in bloom and followed with David's entertaining presentation on how to have more success and add personal flair in your own garden.

David Wilson is originally

from Ireland and has lectured worldwide. He is heard regularly on the Paul Parent garden talk radio show.

Serving Reading since 1954, Eric's Flower & Plant Emporium is a full service garden center. The company operates two facilities in Reading and Westfo

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We don't see the many things that need to be done
We need to reach out to someone and say a kind word,
A warm greeting, encouragement, and say I love you,
These are important words that need to be heard.

We don't notice the flowers nodding
In our hurry as we just walk on by,
We didn't see the luscious oak tree
That stands majestically, strong and high.

There is so much to see, and much we can do
Many opportunities have just gone passed,
We may never see them again.
Moments like these don't always last.

The sun is setting
It has moved to the western sky
The day is closing; it's almost gone
The chances we have been given
Has just passed us by.

Shirley J. Oremland
Tewksbury

What ever happened to the plan to relocate that eyesore on Main St., Tewksbury? That cell tower, thinly disguised as a flagless flagpole, was originally to be located behind the fire station, but due to a wetlands no-build zone, it was moved to the front. After much objection by townsfolk, we were told that a plan to move it was "being considered". Was that plan even for real or was it just to calm the waters? What is the status? That cell tower hasn't gotten any less ugly and still needs to go! It's an amazing what and who \$\$ can buy...

Wilmington - but I live close enough
(editor's note: Funny you should ask. See page 1 of the Tewksbury edition.)

Last week's "Dropping the Gloves" was an absolute riot. Let those two go another round or two!

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Poetry Corner

The Day Is Passing By

The Day Is Passing By

I was watching the sun rising
Across the colorful eastern sky,
I wondered why we don't take more time
To enjoy precious moments as they are passing by.

There is so much beauty
That we just don't see,
God gives them to bring
Happiness to you and me.

There are so many moments
That we will never see again,
We pass up pleasure, opportunities,
Even challenges we might win.

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The Ninety Nine Restaurant in Wilmington Holds Silent Auction: Proceeds Going to Area Schools and Boys & Girls Club

Brand new look....Same great food and great drink....Dressed to the Nines

WILMINGTON - The Ninety Nine Restaurant in Wilmington is holding a two-week long in-restaurant silent auction from July 16th to July 29th to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Billerica and the Wilmington public school system. The restaurant is auctioning off plaques that have decorated the restaurants walls and will be replaced as a part of the restaurants refreshing.

"We are passionate about our relationship with the Boys & Girls Club and place a high value on education, so we wanted to involve both groups with the launch of our new look," said Paul Swymer, General Managing Partner of the Wilmington Ninety Nine. "We are looking forward to supporting such wonderful organizations and, with the help of our guests and team members, believe this will be a successful auction."

In order to evolve with the ever-changing restaurant industry, the Ninety Nine is launching a new look in its restaurants, which includes a new décor. With all of these exciting changes, the restaurant is truly "Dressed to the Nines" while maintaining its great food, great drink and friendly service. One of the most visible changes to guests is the new logo, which features a softer and more contemporary rendering of the famous horseshoe.

The new Ninety Nine Restaurant will be more contemporary and will feature a brighter, warmer and more comfortable atmosphere, with brightly-colored upholstered booths and new tables, bar stools, carpeting in the dining room, new china and flatware, more modern lighting and new flat screen televisions.

As part of the décor, the restaurants' new look features "Ninety Nine Reasons" to eat at the Ninety Nine Restaurant. Some of the reasons are concrete, and some are "tongue

and cheek." There are also pictures of the local high school sporting teams.

"After listening to our guests we felt we needed to contemporize our look and feel," said Ninety Nine president John Grady. "The feedback we have received has been overwhelmingly positive, and we look forward to offering this refreshing new look to our guests." Renovations will be completed by Thursday, August 2nd.

With more than 20 million guests served each year, the Ninety Nine is a friendly, comfortable place to gather and enjoy great American food and drink at a terrific price. Known for their signature hand-breaded Boneless Buffalo Wings, smothered with the Ninety Nine's own special sauce, and Broiled Sirloin Tips in a special marinade, the Ninety Nine menu has something for everyone and offers a wide selection of appetizers, entrees, delicious desserts and signature cocktails.

In addition to providing great food and great drink at a terrific price, the Ninety Nine also prides itself in being an active member of the local community. Each Ninety Nine Restaurant has a relationship at the local level with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the oldest and largest organization that has a primary mission of service to youth. Each time a new restaurant location is opened, the Ninety Nine makes a donation to benefit the local Boys & Girls Club that serves that location's community.

Owned by O'Charley's Inc., the Ninety Nine Restaurant is New England's first locally-based casual restaurant chain, established in 1952 at 99 State Street in Boston. Headquartered in Woburn, Mass., Ninety Nine Restaurant currently operates 114 restaurants and employs over 7,000 team members. For more information, please visit www.99restaurants.com.



Employees of Danversbank in Wilmington made their second annual donation to Local Heroes on Friday. Employees of the bank are allowed to "dress down" on certain days and wear jeans to work in exchange for a donation to a charitable organization. The Wilmington Branch of Danversbank has selected Local Heroes. The program over the last 7 years has totaled over \$80,000 in donations to dozens of north shore charities. Accepting the donation is Local Heroes founder Lou Cimaglia from branch manager Holly Nahabedian. (Stu Neilson photo)



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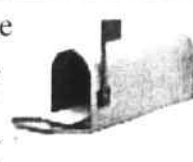


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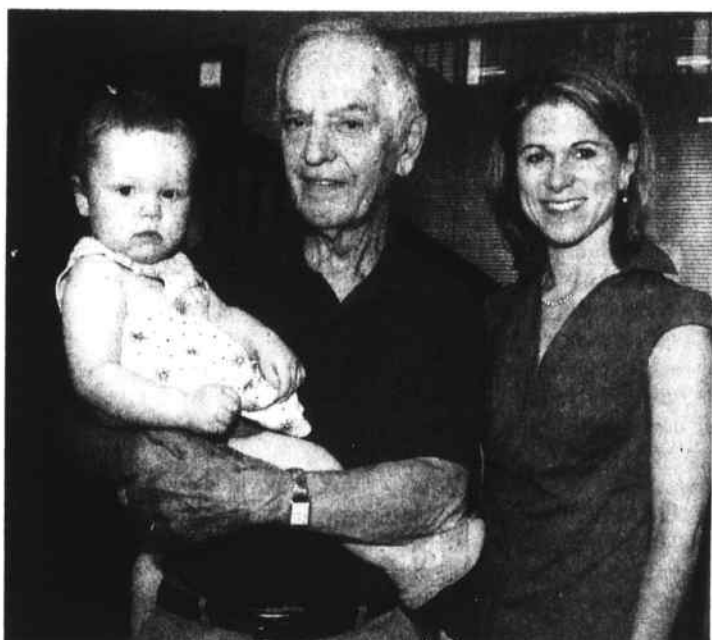
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Peter Skarmas and his granddaughter Lucy Kristoff, pose with Brenda Mackey, Vice President of Electronic Banking at Danversbank. Skarmas was recently awarded \$500 as the first winner of a biweekly drawing being held at Danversbank this summer to promote usage of its Online Banking Bill Payment product. courtesy photo

Danversbank Customer Gets Paid Back for Paying Bills Online

DANVERS - Danversbank (<http://www.danversbank.com>) is pleased to announce that the first winner in its summer Online Bill Payment promotion is Peter Skarmas of Danvers. Skarmas was randomly chosen from a group of Danversbank customers who used the bank's Online Banking system to pay bills between June 1st and the 15th. For doing so, he was awarded \$500 by Danversbank Vice President and Electronic Banking Manager, Brenda Mackey. The Online Bill Payment promotion will award five more winners \$500 each for paying bills online; drawings will take place every two weeks and the sixth and final winner will be drawn on August 31st. Official sweepstakes rules can be found on the following Danversbank web page: <http://www.danversbank.com/inforupdate.asp>, or in any Danversbank branch lobby.

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OBITUARIES

Stephen T. Bissett Shriner; owner of Penguin Productions

WILMINGTON - Stephen Thomas Bissett, of Wilmington, died suddenly on July 1, 2007, while in California. He was 46.

Stephen grew up in Wilmington and was a graduate of Northeastern University. He owned and operated Penguin Productions, an entertainment production company which arranges sound, stage and lighting for shows, stage productions and trade events. An avid motorcyclist, Stephen was a very active member of the Shriner's and was passionate about the organization's health care efforts.

He was the beloved husband to Sheila (Sorrentino) Bissett. He was a devoted father to David Bissett, Christopher Bissett, both of Maine and Justin Kaufman of Wilmington. He was the son of Thomas Bissett of Chelmsford and Lynne Bissett of South Carolina. He was the brother of Jennifer Lyons of North



Carolina. Family and friends visited Saturday at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main St., Medford.

Please omit flowers. Contributions to may be sent in Stephen's name to the Shriner's Hospital Transportation Fund, 99 Fordham Rd. Wilmington, MA 01887.

Dorothy B. Gardner Played on Wilmington's first girls sports team

WILMINGTON - Dorothy B. (Hathaway) Gardner, age 93, of Wilmington, died Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at the Golden Living Center, in Attleboro, following a brief illness. Dorothy was born November 3, 1913, in Winchester, MA, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Mary Jane (Corcoran) Hathaway. Dorothy grew up in Wilmington and graduated from Wilmington High School, Class of 1930. She played field hockey at the High School, which was the first women's sports team.

Following High School, Dorothy was employed as a bookkeeper for General Foods in Woburn for over 20 years and then at Raffi & Swanson Company in Wilmington for over 20 years. She retired in the mid 1980's.

Dorothy married Thomas W. Gardner in 1945, and they resided in Wilmington on Woburn Street in the home that they built themselves until Thomas passed away in 1995, shortly after they celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

In her spare time, Dorothy loved to travel the entire country with her husband in the camper he made. She also loved to spend time with her son, his wife, her grandson, and her many friends.

When she was able, Dorothy was an active member of the Church of the Good Shepard in



Reading.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Wayne and Stephanie (Brezinski) Gardner of No. Attleboro and her grandson Anton Gardner.

Her Funeral Service was held on Monday, July 9th, 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Good Shepard, 95 Woburn St., Reading, and was celebrated by Rev. Deborah Woodward. Interment took place in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington. Visiting hours were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Memorial donation's in Dorothy's name may be made to the Brown University Football Assoc., P.O. Box 1925, Providence, RI 02912.



The team of (l to r) Joe Lawlor, John McNall, Gregg Lawrence and Tom Martin took 1st place in TMA's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. courtesy photo

Tewksbury Music Association hosts 3rd annual golf tournament

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Music Association (TMA) could not have asked for a more beautiful day to host this year's event at the Far Corner Golf Course in West Boyford, MA on Sunday, June 24th.

Plenty of coffee and a wide assortment of breakfast treats greeted the 40 registered golfers who started arriving at 6:45 a.m. for the 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. A dozen volunteers from the TMA were also on hand to assist with breakfast, registration and raffles.

Out on the course, the golfers had a great time trying their best to help their team earn top honors. Along the way, there were a variety of contests in two categories, men's and ladies', to challenge everyone's skill level, including the \$10,000 Hole-In-One contest sponsored by the Tewksbury Police Athletic League.

Two teams finished in the top spot with scores of 68. First place, decided by matching scorecards, was awarded to the team of Gregg Lawrence, Joe Lawlor, John McNall and Tom Martin ahead of second place team of Mike Walton, Ray Walton, Steve Umana and Charlie Ravagni.

Individual contest winner's for the ladies were Alison Flahive with the longest drive

and Hilary Anderson who hit the straightest drive. For the men, it was Steve Umana and Ray Walton with the longest and straightest drives, respectively, with Charlie Ravagni winning closest to the pin. In the tournament's three-year history, the hole-in-one contest has yet to be won.

The success of this year's tournament was due in large part to the generosity of corporate sponsorship including Light Speed Mfg of Methuen; Analog Devices of Wilmington; International Furnishings, LTD of Portsmouth, NH; Mark David Co. of High Point, NC; Main Street Pizza of Tewksbury; All Sports Promotions, of Lowell; Tewksbury Transit of Tewksbury and Strong Insurance of Reading. Personal contributions were made by Mary and Frank Sutherby of Medford and Anonymous Band Family from Tewksbury.

The funds from this tournament will be used to support the Tewksbury Music Dept which is comprised of the many bands, competitions and programs within the Tewksbury school system. For more information on the golf tournament, the bands and what's happening in the Music Dept, please visit www.tewksburyband.org.

Irene F. Colarusso Of Tewksbury; 90

TEWKSBURY, MA - Irene F. (Haverty) Colarusso, age 90, died Saturday morning, July 7, 2007, at Northwood Nursing Care Center in Lowell after a long period of declining health. She was the wife of the late Ralph Colarusso who died in 1989.

She was born in Boston, July 31, 1916, a daughter of the late William and Kathryn (Carney) Haverty, and was raised in the Jamaica Plain section of Boston. She lived in Boston the greater part of her life, but had moved to Tewksbury in 1971. As a resident of Tewksbury, Mrs. Colarusso was a communicant of St. William's Church.

She had worked for State Street Bank in Boston, and in her earlier years worked as a telephone operator at New England Telephone Company. She was lovingly described as having devoted her life to her family.

She is survived by six children, Ralph Colarusso of Revere, Thomas Colarusso of Dracut, Eleanor Joyce and her husband Stephen of Roslindale,

Peter Colarusso of Halifax, MA, Lisa Talbot and her husband Donald of Chester, NH, Paula Bain and her husband David of Lowell; a sister, Katherine Smith - of Hahover; fifteen grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren.

She was also sister of the late Mary Cozza, Helen DiMarino, Margaret Madden, Anne O'Leary, and William Haverty.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, July 10, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 380) Tewksbury. Burial is at the Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials to the Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund, c/o Tewksbury Lions Club, P.O. Box 314, Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <<http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>>

John Paul "Skip" King Jr. Formerly of Wilmington

GREENSBORO, NC - Mr. John Paul King, Jr. known as



was employed by American Premium Beverage and was a loving husband, son, brother and father. He will be dearly missed.

He is predeceased by his father John Paul King, Sr. and his grandmother Myrtle Lugg and his dear cousin Donald Norton. Survivors include his wife Barbara King; a daughter Katherina Stewart of Asheboro; mother, Jean King; grandchildren, Stacy, Edward, Christina, and Danielle; great-grandchildren, Haylie, Nathaniel, Julie, Kevin, and Jasmine; sister, Sue Bianchini and husband Al, of Massachusetts; a brother Dale King and wife Joyce, of Arizona; nieces, Joanna, Nicole, Crystal, Charlene, Christine, and Tina; nephew, Douglas, and his true best friend Ken Buckley.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Lambeth-Troxler Funeral Service.

"Skip", 45, of Greensboro, NC died June 26, 2007 at Wesley Long Hospital.

Mr. King was born August 14, 1961 in Lowell, Massachusetts to John Paul and Jean King. He was raised in Wilmington. He

The Pines to hold craft fair

The Pines of Tewksbury is hosting a craft fair with all proceeds to be donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Tewksbury girls sold lemonade on the lawn of Gleason Insurance to benefit Meghan's Miracle Fund. Meghan is also a Tewksbury teen who was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor. (l-r): Nicole DePierro, Meghan McLaughlin, Shannon McLaughlin. (back l-r): Bianca Terenzi, Alex Bonugli, Meredith Bonugli, Kelli Sugrue and Mikaela Strobel, and Brooke Hardy.

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Call your city or town hall and ask for the Veterans' Services Officer (VSO) to arrange an interview. It is the law that the VSO must take your application and forward it to the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services. If you are in need of more information or cannot contact your VSO please call the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services at 617-210-5480 and ask for assistance.

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Jillian Miranda receives \$2,000 scholarship award from Teamsters Local 25

Jillian Miranda of Pelham was awarded a Teamsters Local 25 scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00. Jillian attended Wilmington High School and plans to attend Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services in the Fall of 2007.

The Scholarship Presentation

Ceremony was held at the Teamsters Local Union No. 25, Union Hall located in Charlestown, MA on Sunday, May 20, 2007. A total of 27 scholarships each in the amount of \$2,000.00 were awarded to the sons and daughters of Teamsters Local 25 members.

To be eligible for the

Teamsters Local 25 Scholarship each student must be a high school senior in 2007, submit a completed application including an essay and SAT scores.

Teamsters Local 25 represents over 9,000 working men and women and their families in the Greater Boston Area.

Wilmington's popular weight loss program expanding to Woburn

WILMINGTON - Wilmington's popular "Transitions Lifestyle" weight management program has added a new location to accommodate growing demand for additional classes. The "Transitions Lifestyle" classes are currently held on Wednesday evenings in a private room at Anytime Fitness a co-sponsor of the program.

Anytime Fitness is located off of Concord Street in Wilmington. The new location will be on Tuesday evenings at Metabolic Designs in Woburn. Metabolic Designs is a nutritional counseling and fitness center that designs personalized programs to help clients achieve their diet and fitness goals. "This will be a perfect fit for our 'Transitions Lifestyle' classes," says Marina Fabrizio, Transitions instructor. "The Metabolic Designs approach is the same lifestyle approach we use in the 'Transitions Lifestyle' program." The classes at Metabolic Designs will be held at an earlier time to accommodate different client schedules.

The "Transition Lifestyle" program was first brought to Wilmington in April of last year by Dr. Stephen Jensen of Wilmington Family Chiropractic. Dr. Jensen says that he chose the "Transitions Lifestyle" program after reading a scientific study that found "Transitions Lifestyle" clients showed nearly double the weight loss results when compared to those following popular diets such as Atkins, Ornish, Weight Watchers and Zone. Dr. Jensen attributes these results to the broad lifestyle approach of Transitions. "It's not just a diet with foods that you can or cannot eat. Over a course of six weeks, we educate people on how their body reacts, absorbs and breaks down specific foods. And, now that I've seen the results my

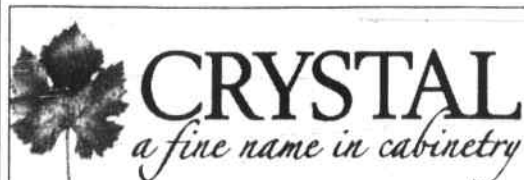
patients have achieved, I firmly believe that this is the best weight management system available."

So, if you're ready to look and feel good summer, and would like to learn how to lose weight and, more importantly, how to keep it off, there are two free "Transitions Lifestyle" open

houses being held next week. The first will be on Tuesday night, July 17th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Metabolic Designs, 186 Cambridge Street, Suite 10, Woburn. The second open house will be on Wednesday, July 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Anytime Fitness, 3 Lopez Road,

Wilmington. If you are planning to attend one of the open houses or wish to sign-up for the program, Dr. Jensen asks that you call the lead instructor, Janice Donovan, RN, to reserve a seat: (978) 815-5019.

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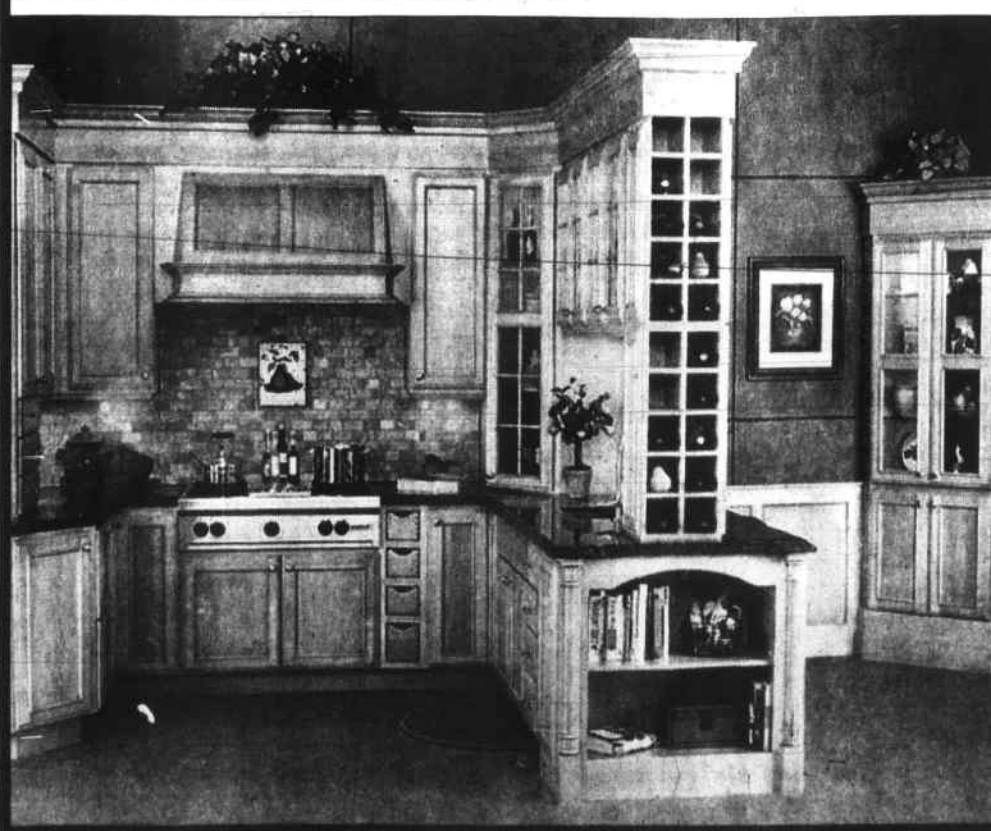
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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, July 2
1:04 p.m. Malicious damage to Tewksbury Police Headquarters at 918 Main Street was logged.
3:38 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Oak Street.
5:21 p.m. An assault reportedly occurred at a residence on French Street.
Ngeth Sophanna, 19, of 43 Mt. Washington Street in Lowell, was arrested at an undisclosed location in Tewksbury and was charged with illegally possessing a Class B substance with the intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate narcotic laws, and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.
Seth Jackson, 20, 833 Stevens Street in Lowell, was arrested at an undisclosed location in Tewksbury and was charged with illegally possessing a Class B substance with the intent to distribute and conspiracy to violate narcotic laws.
Keomany Sirphan, 29, of 385 Main Street in Gardner, was arrested at an undisclosed location in Tewksbury and was charged with illegally possessing a Class B substance with the intent to distribute and conspiracy to violate narcotic laws.
Tuesday, July 3
10:46 a.m. An assault and battery occurred on Kent Street.
12:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Andover Street and Trull Road.
1:58 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in a guest room at the Motel Six located at 95 Main St.
3:08 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by Home Depot, located at 85 Main Street.
Wednesday, July 4
1:21 a.m. Police responded too a report of an argument taking place at the intersection of Marston St. and Cinnamon Cir.
2:27 p.m. Police were called to a residence on Vale Street to keep the peace between paving crews and an irate resident.
5:52 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of River Road

and Andover Street.
6:30 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of North Billerica Road.
8:41 p.m. Police responded to a report of an assault occurring on Erlin Terrace.
9:47 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Main Street.
10:30 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Mitchell G. Drive.
11:01 p.m. Police responded to a report of an assault and battery occurring at the Caswell Motel, located at 450 Main Street.
11:43 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lancaster Drive.
Kenneth Bailey, 19, of 2 Sullivan Parkway in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 55 Helvetia Street on the basis of a warrant.
Thursday, June 5
12:54 a.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Main Street.
1:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.
7:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1820 Andover Street.
10:10 p.m. Police responded to a report of an argument occurring on Shawsheen Street.
10:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 135 Salem Road.
Friday, June 6
9:00 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 940 Andover Street.
9:36 a.m. Police responded to a report of an argument occurring on Apache Way.
11:05 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 875 East Street.
12:04 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 540 Main Street.
12:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1120 Main Street.
12:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.
5:19 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Catamount Road.
Barbara Pantanella, 72, of 51 Cinnamon Circle in Tewksbury, was arrested at the 99 Restaurant, located at 401 Main Street and was charged with assault and battery on a police officer, simple assault, and disorderly conduct.
Larry Sellers, 58, of 118 Catamount Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, simple assault, and aggravated assault.
Frank Decelle, 46, of 7 Ivanhoe Street in Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.
Mike Bukiemski, 38, of 24 Whitten Street in Hampton, New Hampshire, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.
Saturday, July 7
1:03 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Kernwood Avenue and Lowell Street.
7:19 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a business on Main Street.
7:52 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Erlin Avenue.
8:41 p.m. Police responded to a report of an argument occurring at the Recreation Center, located at 286 Livingston Street.
Sunday, July 8
6:46 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Kent Street.
Paul Stamegna, 18, of 12 Sullivan Parkway in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 6 Bridge Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of its registration.
Abraham Figueroa, 31, of 15 DeCarolis Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.
Ronald Kalcic, 37, of 7 Eagle Drive in Merrimack, New Hampshire, was arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.



Wilmington Police Log

Monday, July 2
1:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 14 Jewel Drive.
3:14 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the juncture of Concord Street and Interstate 93.
8:54 p.m. Police responded to a report of two carnival workers fighting in the vicinity of 159 Church Street.
Michael Foley, 24, of 4 Smith Avenue in Reading, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Strout Avenue and was charged with illegally possessing a Class C substance.
John Kiely, 24, of 82 Kelly Road in Salem, New Hampshire, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Fairview Road on the basis of a warrant.
Bryan Moran, 24, with no fixed address, was arrested in the vicinity of 159 Church Street on the basis of a warrant.
Tuesday, July 3
9:52 a.m. A bicycle was reported as having been stolen from the library parking lot at 175 Middlesex Avenue sometime during the previous evening.
12:47 p.m. An unlocked vehicle parked at the Shawsheen School, at 298 Shawsheen Avenue, was burglarized.
2:41 p.m. A window of Town Hall at 121 Glen Road was broken maliciously.
4:05 p.m. Cash was stolen from a business on Woburn Street.
4:53 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Auburn Avenue.
11:36 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Wildwood Street.
Wednesday, July 4
9:50 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 205 Main Street.
11:57 p.m. Police responded to a fight occurring at a house party on Williams Avenue.
Michael Sbraccia, 36, of 94 Howard Street in Melrose, was arrested at the Public Safety Building on the basis of a warrant.
Thursday, July 5
10:13 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 625 Main Street.
1:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and West Street.
3:11 p.m. A "dorm style" refrigerator was stolen from a booth on the Common at 150 Middlesex Avenue.
4:38 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of McDonald Road.
5:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street.
Scott Sferrazza, 19, of 16 Houghton Road in Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance with intent to distribute, and illegally possessing a Class D substance.
Kelly Komenchuk, 21, of 6 Greenville Court in Somerville, was arrested in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.
Michael Maillet, 21, of 6 Greenville Court in Somerville, was arrested in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.
Patrick Ingemi, 19, of 2 Montvale Avenue in Stoneham, was arrested in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.
John Collins, 23, of 27 Dickinson Street in Somerville, was arrested in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.
Friday, July 6
9:31 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 73 Clark Street.
3:50 p.m. A decorative flag was stolen from a residential property on Mystic Avenue.
4:01 p.m. A vehicle parked at a business on Jonspin Road was burglarized.
7:14 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a

resident of Marie Drive.
7:44 p.m. Police responded to a report of a fight between several youths occurring at a group home on High Street.
11:21 p.m. A motor vehicle was stolen from the vicinity of 9111 Avalon Drive.
Saturday, July 7
12:41 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Somerset Place.
1:23 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 277 Main Street.
5:14 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the vicinity of 65 Industrial Way.
10:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 44 Brand Avenue.
10:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Woburn Street and Lowell Street.
Thomas Walsh, 19, of 22 Brentwood Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested at the intersection of Woburn Street and Lowell Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance, being a minor in possession of alcohol, and having no driver's license in his possession while operating a motor vehicle.
Sunday, July 8
12:41 a.m. A brick was thrown maliciously through the window of a residence on King Street.
12:13 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Nichols Street.

Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency

The Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency is holding an Information Meeting on July 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. At the office located at: 119 Hall Street, Lowell, MA 01854 (2nd Floor of the Lowell Day Nursery building) For more information, call 978-452-9671 or visit their website at www.fcleague.org.

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Michelle Powers receives Chancellor's Medal

LOWELL - Tewksbury resident Michelle Powers recently received the Chancellor's Medal for Student Service at the 2007 Commencement Ceremony for the University of Massachusetts Lowell. The award is given to only six students throughout the University.

Recipients of the Chancellor's Medal have made outstanding contributions to the University. Powers received her medal on behalf of the College of Engineering.

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Palladino receives Commencement Awards

LOWELL - Tewksbury resident Kristin Nicole Palladino recently received the Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Academic Achievement at the 2007 Commencement Ceremony for the University of Massachusetts Lowell. The award is given to only seven students throughout the University.

Recipients of the Chancellor's Medal have attained the highest cumulative average for baccalaureate study in their colleges. Palladino received her medal on behalf of the School of Health and Environment.

Palladino also received the Clinical Practitioner Award and the Joseph Farina Professional Development Award from the Department of Clinical

Laboratory and Nutritional Sciences.

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Local residents named to Assumption Dean's List

WORCESTER - The following student(s) have been named to the Dean's List at Assumption College for the Spring 2007 Semester. Students in the undergraduate school are required to have a GPA of 3.5 or higher to be named to the list.

Assumption College, a liberal arts and professional studies college rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition, was founded in 1904. Assumption strives to form graduates known for critical intelligence, thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service.

Stacy Rose Comer '07 - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael B. Comer, 7 Marcus Road in Wilmington

Adrienne Masiello '10 - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Masiello, 8 Hobson Avenue in Wilmington

Krystal Helen Spencer '07 - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Spencer, 11 Brook Street in Tewksbury

Ashley Catherine Sullivan '08 - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan 68, N. Washington Avenue in Wilmington

Local residents earn academic honors at Northeastern University

BOSTON, MA - Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. The following Northeastern University students were recently named to the University's dean's list for the spring semester 2007, which ended in May 2007.

Wilmington

Kaitlyn McNamara, majoring in Environmental Geology.

Christopher Dancewicz, majoring in Mechanical Engineering

Alison Audette, majoring in criminal justice

Dina Ferranti, majoring in nursing

Lauren Sartoris, majoring in physical therapy

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School announces Fourth Term Honor Roll

BILLERICA - Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons has announced that the following Wilmington students have achieved honor roll for the fourth marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2006-2007 school year.

High Honors
Grade 9: Nicole Iosue, William Reynolds. Grade 10: Patrick Gedaminsky, Joshua Weaver.

Honors
Grade 9: Amanda Barnes, Matthew Bocchino, Daniel Comeau, Andrew Companschi, Michael Federico, Daniel McCauley, Michael Terk, Jesse Turner, Lindsey Witkowski. Grade 10: Jason Baker, Stephen Baker, Jr., Ronald Beek III, Adam Brown, Justin Chenevert, Robert DePiano, Jr., Christopher Feindel, Ryan McCarthy, Kasey Stokes. Grade 11: Allison Barme, Jennifer Bowen, Chelsea Greenberg, Stacey Hill, Christopher Kavanaugh, Shayla Kelley, Breanne Kindred, Robert McIsaac, Christine Picanso, Keith Quigley, Nicole

Scott, Stephen Tello, Kaila Walsh, Patrick Walsh, Stephanie Walsh, Sarah Webber. Grade 12: Christopher Bocchino, David Butler, Lena Clark, Mark Damplo, Brian Johnson, Elisa Marinella, Daniel Metcalfe, Thomas Morang, Richard Pantano, John Saloka, Jessica Silva, Jaclyn Smith, Samantha Smith, Gregory Sweeney.

Local students make Dean's list at Saint Anselm College

MANCHESTER, NH - Rev. Augustine Kelly, O.S.B., dean of the college, announced that the following local students were named to the Dean's List for the second semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH.

* Joseph A. Caira of Wilmington. Caira is a member of the class of 2008 and the son of Mr. & Mrs. Aldo Caira Jr.

* Stephanie A. Pacheco of

Wilmington. Pacheco is a member of the class of 2008 and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Pacheco.

* Mary E. Worthington of Wilmington. Worthington is a member of the class of 2010 and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael D. Worthington.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Wentworth Institute of Technology announces Dean's List recipients

BOSTON - The following local students at Wentworth Institute of Technology have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2007 semester.

Alexander Silva, of Wilmington

Dean Smith, of Wilmington
Founded in 1904, Wentworth Institute of Technology is an independent, co-educational nationally ranked institution offering career-focused education through 15 bachelor degree

programs in areas such as architecture, computer science, construction management, design, engineering, engineering technology and management of technology. For over a century, Wentworth has been a leader in technical education known for its academic excellence, community service and support for the economic growth of the region. For more information, please visit www.wit.edu.

Christina Ng of Wilmington graduated Tufts University

MEDFORD - More than 2,400 students graduated from Tufts University on May 20, during the university-wide commencement ceremony with the Hon. Michael R. Bloomberg, mayor of New York City, as speaker.

Among the graduates from the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering was:

Christina Ng, of Wilmington, bachelor's degree in economics.

Ng was also named to the spring Dean's List at Tufts University. Dean's List honors at Tufts require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Daniel J. Vassallo graduated Colby College

Daniel J. Vassallo of Wilmington, was one of 467 seniors who graduated from Colby College this year, receiving a bachelor of arts degree at commencement in Waterville, Maine, on May 27. The Class of 2007 included students from 26 countries and 36 states.

The commencement speaker, Nobel laureate economist Thomas Schelling, took the stage following an energetic speech by Kate Braemer '07, known on campus for her involvement in many activities including the women's woodmen's team and elected by fellow students as class speaker.

Reluctant to offer advice, Schelling instead celebrated almost 62 years since the first and last nuclear weapons were used. "To my generation," he said, finishing the 20th century without any further use of nuclear weapons is plain unbelievable." Then he said the nuclear threat may not be the biggest concern of the next 62

years. "If you want to give me another honorary degree next year, I'll be happy to come back and talk about global warming."

Colby President William D. Adams handed a diploma to Vassallo and each of the graduates.

Daniel J. Vassallo
Son of: John and Jaimee Vassallo of Wilmington, Mass. Major(s): English with a concentration in creative writing
Honors: Cum Laude, Dean's List, Distinction in major
Secondary: Wilmington High School

Colby combines a challenging academic program, an emphasis on undergraduate research, and an active community life on one of the nation's most beautiful campuses. Colby's reach is international in its recruitment of diverse students and faculty, the scope of its curriculum, and its ambitious study-abroad program. The college enrolls 1,800 students.



Kathryn Irwin to wed Peter Bamberg

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Irwin of Windham, NH announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, to Peter M. Bamberg, son of Daniel and Beth Bamberg of Wilmington, MA.

Ms. Irwin graduated from Keene State College, and is a

first grade teacher in the Windham school district.

Mr. Bamberg graduated from the University of Rhode Island and is an electrical engineer with BAE Systems in Nashua, NH.

A July 2007 wedding is planned.

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Summer Reading Program: Why It Matters

In an article entitled "Benefits of a Summer Reading Program," Sabah Karimi states, "Although the summer months bring a time to relax, have fun, and enjoy the freedom of no school schedules, your child may benefit greatly from enrolling in a summer reading program. According to Johns Hopkins University, all students experience learning losses during the summer when they do not take part in any educational activities. This should prompt most families to enroll their children in an effective and ongoing summer program." These programs can also be fun and relaxing.

Stephen Krashen in "The Power of Reading" says that free voluntary reading benefits student achievement in many ways including the following:

- Children read more when they see other people reading. (Parents and teachers are role models)
- People who read more, write better.
- Reading as leisure activity is the best predictor of comprehension, vocabulary and reading speed.
- If children read one million words a year, at least one thousand words will be added to their vocabulary.
- Studies show that spelling improved the more kids read.

Sign Up for Crazy About Science Summer Reading Program

Stop by the library and get your summer reading program "lab" notebook! Come to some of the following amazing programs and check out a few books to read for the fun of it.

Susie Magoozy

Outrageously goofy storyteller, Susie Magoozy, will share fairy tales, folk tales and silly stories on Thursday, July 19th at 10 am, making them come alive with puppets, props, music and dancing in this interactive show for everyone. Tickets are free and may be reserved by visiting or calling

the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, July 12th Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Ronald McDonald's Extra! Extra! Read All about It

Come see Ronald McDonald, live and in person, in his summer reading show, Extra! Extra! Read All about It, to be presented for all ages on Wednesday, July 25th at 10 am. Be a part of the magic, music, adventure, story telling and reading fun! Tickets are free and may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, July 12th. Sponsored by McDonald's of Wilmington.

Seashore Story/Craft

Stories about the seashore plus a sandpaper island beach craft will be featured in this event planned for Friday, July 20th at 10 am for three and four year-olds. Registration is required and may be made in person or by calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, July 12th.

Outer Space Creatures: Salt Dough Story/Craft

Be inspired to model space creatures from homemade salt dough after listening to some fun out-of-this-world stories on Tuesday, July 24th at 10 am.

Children ages five and older may be registered by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, July 12th.

Shiny Fish Drop-in Craft

All ages are invited to drop-in during library hours from Monday, July 16th through Friday, July 20th to make a shiny fish.

Harry Potter Celebration

Harry Potter fans ages nine and older are invited to this celebration of J. K. Rowling's books to be held on Tuesday, July 17th at 7 pm. Games, crafts and other activities will be featured, as well as specially created foods. Come in costume! Tickets are required and may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Book Drawing

There's still time to pick up your summer reading kit and enter the drawing for a free

copy of the seventh Harry Potter book. Separate kits are available for children and teens and the drawings will be held on Monday, July 16th. The books are funded by the Friends of the Library.

Upcoming Teen Programs Registration begins for Henna Tattoos

Get a Mehndi style temporary tattoo to show off! Henna artist Nimmi Sehgal will be here on Thursday, July 26, and Wednesday, August 22, from 6-8 pm to give FREE temporary tattoos to teens. Please register for EITHER sessions by calling the Youth Room at (978) 694-2098 starting July 12th.

Down to a Science: Psychology of Food

Does white American cheese taste different from yellow? What flavor is a red candy? Join us from 3 pm to 4 pm on Wednesday, July 18th, and find out if what your brain tells you about food is actually true!

Crafty Teen Workshop: Glass etchings

Drop in from 2 pm-4 pm on Thursday, July 19th, to etch designs into glass bottles or other containers. Please bring any designs you'd like to use. Bottles and gloves will be provided.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

The Dungeons and Dragons group will meet Tuesday, July 24, from 3-5 pm. Beginners through advanced players, entering sixth grade and older, are welcome. We'll provide the snacks. All those who attend may enter the drawing for a free Dungeons and Dragons-themed prize donated by the Friends of the Library.

Down to a Science: Teen Summer Reading Program. Please note that Teen Programs are open to students entering grades 6 to 12.

Summer Reading Recommendations

Peggy Kane, Vice-President of the Friends of the Library recommends Janet Evanovich's books for some light and hilarious reading. Stephanie Plum, the Bounty Hunter, winds her way through misadventure with humor and struggles between two loves. Start with One for the Money and make your way through the numbered titles up to Lean Mean Thirteen.

Brandy Danner, Teen Services Librarian recommends The Stolen Child by Keith Donohue. A changeling story meets coming-of-age, of sorts, in which the changeling and the boy he replaced struggle to remember who they truly are, and were, before the change.

Barbara Michaud, Assistant Children's Librarian recommends The Glass Castle: A memoir by Jeannette Walls. Jeannette Walls recounts her unusual childhood with two very eccentric, nomadic parents. She was able to overcome very difficult, almost abusive situations to become a successful adult. Couldn't put it down!

Linda Callahan, Reference and Adult Services Librarian recommends Burning Bright by Tracy Chevalier. Into 1792 London, with its spectacular circuses, pubs and bawdy songs as well as the nearby French Revolution and the mustering of forces loyal to the English Crown, young Jem Kellaway and his family move from the Dorset countryside to the city where he meets streetwise Maggie Butterfield, also young and looking for a friend. Jem and Maggie are drawn under the spell of William Blake, poet, artist, engraver, printer and political radical. Against this backdrop these two young people grow toward adulthood.

Eileen MacDougall, Library Trustee recommends Beachcombing for a Shipwrecked God by Joe Coomer. This book is set on a houseboat in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and features a fascinating set of quirky and engaging roommates, including an archeologist searching the river bottom for artifacts. Also recommended - all of Coomer's other books, especially The Loop whose main character's job is to tow Texas interstate highways around Ft. Worth in his tow truck and whose new roommate is a parrot who flies through the window of his trailer.

Tina Stewart, Library Director recommends Plum Island by Nelson DeMille. Plum Island lies just off Long Island where wise cracking NYPD cop John Corey gets caught up in a mystery involving buried treasure and biological warfare. If you like Robert Parker's Spencer novels, you will like this book.

Monthly meeting of the Embroiders' Guild held in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - The Merrimack Valley Chapter of the Embroiders' Guild of America, Inc. holds monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at the Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East Street, Tewksbury, MA at 7:00 p.m. Our new program year takes the concept of "fearless stitching" around the world as we explore stitching techniques ranging from Bargello

to Armenian Marash embroidery, from Battenburg lace techniques to Swedish weaving, and much more! Many programs require advance registration, so come see what we have to offer.

The EGA is a national, non-profit educational organization dedicated to the teaching and preservation of needlework as an art form. The Merrimack Valley Chapter is a lively group with

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Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

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can fit into your back pocket. These small devices contain the entire book. If you don't like fussing with tapes or CDs - then the Playaway is right for you. We currently have 29 titles for you to choose from, ranging from fiction to non-fiction. Some of our newer titles include *Wicked: the life and times of the Wicked Witch of the West* by Gregory Maguire, *The Quilter's Apprentice* by Jennifer Chaiverini, and *1776* by David McCullough. We are adding more titles all the time, so keep a look out, or request your favorite book as a suggestion to purchase.

However, if you would rather listen to music while traveling to your summer destination, we have an extensive collection of

great music to choose from. We have a lot of different genre's that may spark your interest. They include Blues, New Age, and Folk music just to name a few. We also have a number of popular titles as well, here are some titles that we recently added *When the Pawn* by Fiona Apple, *Our Time in Eden* by 10,000 Maniacs, and *NOW that's what I call Music 17* by Various Artists. We are always adding current titles as well as older music to the collection so we are sure that there is something for everyone. You can check out up to 10 CD's at a time, and keep them for 21 days. Great music is bound to help move you a long to your destination.

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Wilmington's Stevenson earns degree from Lawrence University

APPLETON, WIS. - Alexander Stevenson, son of Bradley and Martha Stevenson, Wilmington, earned a bachelor of arts degree in history June 10 from Lawrence University. He is a 2003 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Founded in 1847, Lawrence University is a leading national liberal arts college with an associated conservatory of music. It has produced seven Rhodes Scholars and was one of 41 colleges profiled in Loren Pope's book "Colleges that Change Lives." Lawrence draws its 1,400-member student body from 47 states and 51 foreign countries.

Local residents named to Simmons College Dean's List

BOSTON - The following local residents were named to the 2007 spring semester dean's list at Simmons College in Boston.

Jessica Ham, a Wilmington resident, is a freshman at Simmons, with a undeclared major.

Krista Bromley, a Wilmington resident, is a sophomore at Simmons, with a undeclared major.

To qualify for dean's list status, undergraduate students must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on 12 or more credit hours of work in classes using the letter grade system.



Mike and Nancy Kelleher crossed the finish line first in the adult wheelbarrow race held during the Tewksbury Fourth of July celebrations.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com)

Tewksbury Senior Topics

Those people traveling on the Foxwood day trip Friday the 13th are reminded that departure time is 7:00 a.m. from the Livingston Street Playground Parking Lot. Tickets for the August Mohegan Sun day trip of Wednesday, August 8th, will go on sale Monday, July 23rd at 8:00 a.m.

Once again we remind Seniors that Tuesday Council on Aging activities at the Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club have been cancelled for the months of July and August. Hot Lunches on Tuesday will now be served at the Senior Center, 460 East Street, at the regular time of 11:30 a.m.

A Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held on Friday, July 20th, beginning at 12:45 p.m. at the White House, 460 East Street. Don't forget to mark you calendars.

A day at Perkin's Cove "on one's own" will take place on

Tuesday, July 24th. The cost of this trip is \$12 per person. Departure time is 10:00 a.m. and travelers will have approximately 4-5 hours at the Cove. Tickets are now available.

On Tuesday, August 21st, a trip has been planned for Plymouth, Ma. In Plymouth passengers will board the Pilgrim Belle "Lady Atlantic" for a narrated luncheon cruise then have time to browse along the waterfront before heading home. This trip cost is \$53 per person. Tickets are now available.

Several other trips will be scheduled throughout the summer and noted in this column once confirmations are received.

Residents are reminded that it is wise to stay out of the direct sun during the hot and humid days of summer. One should not over exert in such weather. It is best to stay

indoors in air-conditioned places. If one does not have an air-conditioner, he/she may consider visiting the local senior center, library, mall or theater. Having a fan circulate the air, wearing loose clothing, eating lightly, drink plenty of liquids and taking cool showers may help if you are confined to your home. If one has an elderly friend or neighbor, it would be a kind gesture to call or drop in to see how they are doing in extremely hot weather.

Tickets for the Carnation Belles cook out and Red Hat craft project on Sunday, July 22nd, are now available. The event will be held at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks grove from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$12 per Belle. Other Red Hat trips are in the planning stage. Information should be available soon.

Have a nice week and keep cool. God Bless America.



Madison Forgione age 3 was awarded first place in the decorated doll carriage parade held on Saturday at the 4th of July celebration. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com)



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Arson suspected

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Woburn aided in fighting the blazes, while Burlington and Andover provided coverage.

According to Wilmington Fire Chief Daniel Stewart, the bulk of the fire was knocked down quickly, but the firefighters continued to deal with hidden pockets of flames until the scene was cleared after 1:30 a.m.

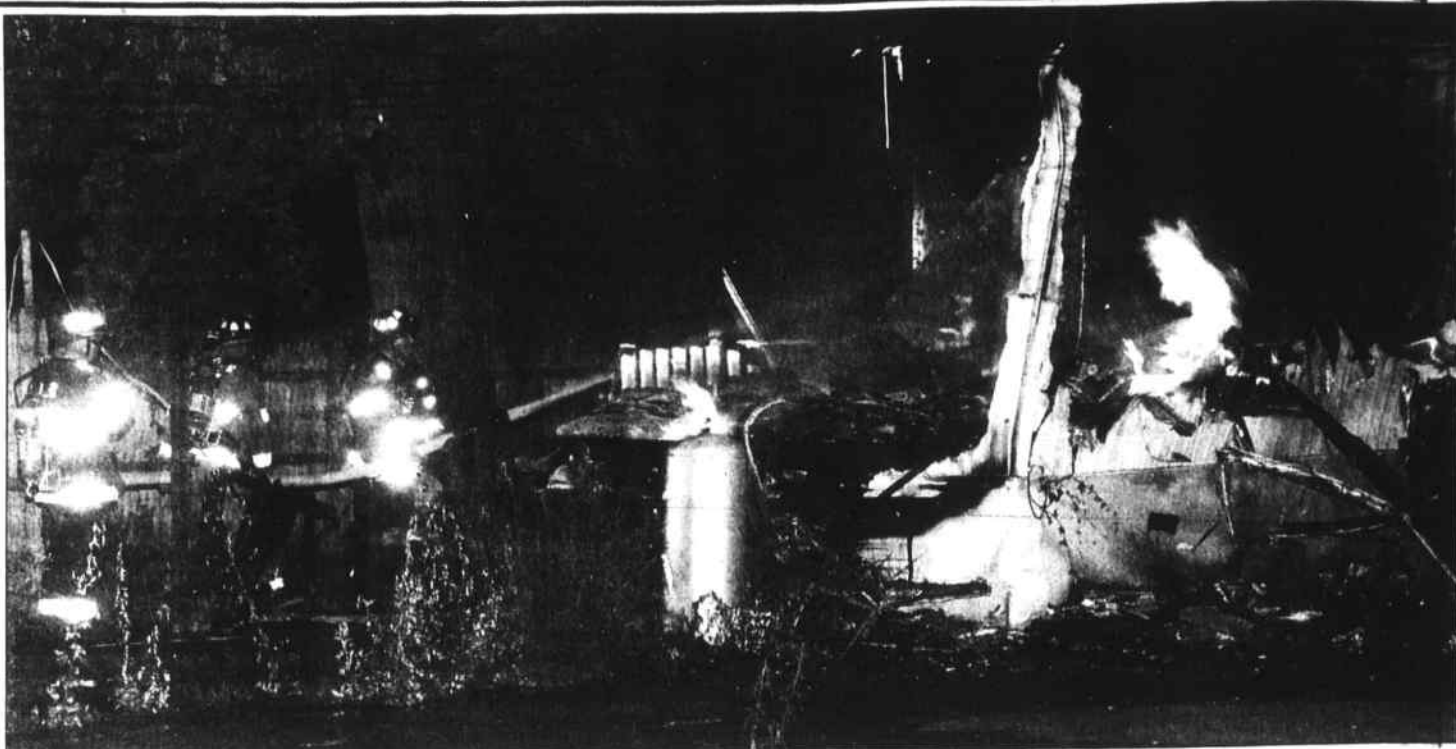
The State Fire Marshall has begun, and in continuing, to investigate the origins of the two fires.

"It is suspicious to have two buildings on the same property

burning separately," Stewart said. "I would term this as probable arson. We are looking into all possibilities."

Neither of the structures was insured, so Stewart does not consider the property owners to be suspects, at least not at this point in the investigation.

Wilmington Firefighters extinguish one of the fires that was part of a 2-alarm fire on Old Main Street in Wilmington last Friday night. Photo by joe-brownphotos.com



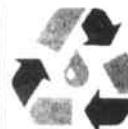
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Preliminary ruling on Transrail project

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little to do with the Board's jurisdiction: the troubled history of the site, which is a notorious, environmentally contaminated 'Superfund' site; nearby residents not wanting to live near a rail transload facility; and competing waste handling businesses not wanting more competition.

The decision expresses the STB's mindfulness of the potential consequences inherent in

offering preemption where health and safety concerns are involved, but states that the state's police powers are not preempted entirely.

"We are not free to find, as some opponents of this project have urged, that no handling or storage of any kind is part of 'transportation.' To the contrary, our statute defines the term 'transportation' broadly to encompass the facilities used for and services related to the

movement of property by rail..." the decision states.

The courts, STB states, have consistently understood that transloading operations are an integral part of rail transportation.

The STB's decision is simply a preliminary finding as the scope of its jurisdiction. The STB will still await evidence regarding the merits of the proposal itself, the relevant portions of the remedial investiga-

tion and feasibility study being conducted on the site by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the results of the STB's own environmental review process.

"Only after we have all of this information in hand will we be in a position to determine whether NET's proposal to provide rail transportation at this site is in the public interest," the decision states.

Meadowlands

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brought to her by her fleet of employees or by her own children, Partyka is happy to experiment.

"I love lots of stuff in ice cream, others only like a fruit. What we find with the ice cream stand, if we make flavors the kids like the adults will follow. Most kid flavors are what everybody likes."

One experiment came from one of her 15 'chocoholic' teen employees. Triple Chocolate Threat. The name is something between a promise and a warning, perfect for ice cream. Fudge ice cream with fudge brownies and chocolate chips.

"I thought it was too much chocolate but people loved it."

Partyka wanted to offer products customers could take home and came up with the Ice Cream Pizza. Inspired by her children who eschewed birthday cake, Partyka used to put candles into store bought half gallons. The ice cream pizza proved a more creative solution. Made of 10 and 14 inch Mirabella brownies, topped with ice cream, hot fudge, and a variety of "toppings" like M&Ms or Reeses, then cut into either eight or sixteen slices the pizza pleases adults and children alike.

Come the autumn, patrons

come from far and wide for the lauded pumpkin pie and apple pie ice cream.

"The apple pie flavor tastes just like a slice of pie with a scoop of vanilla ice cream, right down to the pieces of crust," explained Katherine Mack, a Meadowlands veteran often found managing the scene during the day. At night, visitors see Partyka holding down the fort with her teens.

As a mother first, employer second, Partyka keeps a large staff in order to accommodate the hectic school and sports schedules of high school students.

"Busy kids know how to bal-

ance. Some are in dance, cheerleading and sports. It's a good experience, learning how to deal with customers," said Partyka. "It's a great first job but I've had a lot of kids last six to seven years. They are great, I am so very fortunate."

Meadowlands is open every day from St. Patrick's Day to Columbus Day, from 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. during the summer. During the Spring and Fall the stand closes at 9:00 p.m. Prices get marked down during Columbus Day weekend so that customers may stock up for the winter. The average price runs from a generous kiddie cone at \$2.25 to a stacked large for

\$3.75. Meadowlands offers two specials a month; July brings authentic peach and chocolate covered strawberry. Other special products include ice cream pies, cow pies, and Ice Cream cupcakes.

"What's good about us is we're an ice cream stand. We aren't trying to do anything else," says Partyka. Amen to that.

Watch this space over the summer as we profile local ice cream hot spots in Tewksbury and Wilmington. Submit your favorites to editor@yourtown-crier.com.

King of his castle

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kids loose to play, climb, and laugh in the castle. There were a couple of crowns and some plastic swords and plenty of imagination that would carry those kids all afternoon. They were pulled off the play set only long enough to eat pizza and cake.

"It looks like something the whole neighborhood will enjoy," said Gina Place, Communications Director for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts.

Place explained that there are many ways people can be involved with the foundation and that the best place to look for volunteer or donation opportunities is to visit their newly re-designed website at www.mass.wish.org.

Wish Grant Volunteer Chris Loiselle is also employed by the Make-A-Wish Foundation, on the financial operations side. He helps to take the donations in at work and then as a volunteer he gets to help spend it to make wishes happen.

"It's nice to see it all the way through, to make the wishes happen," said Loiselle.

Michelle MacPherson, Loiselle's partner for this wish granting, said that these are the best kind of wishes to grant because you can see the child enjoy the wish and share it with family and friends and that the fun may continue long after the wish is granted.

Sheila Duong, Zachary's mother, emphasized that Make-A-Wish grants are not exclusively for terminally ill children. They are also for children with chronic conditions. Zachary suffers from chronic conditions.

He was born with Transposition of Great Arteries (TGA), and received an arterial switch at only 6 days old. At 15 months, he was diagnosed with Stage 3 liver cancer, and when his liver was determined to be "not savable," he was put on a transplant list in early June of 2005. Zachary's condition was serious and he was placed on a high priority within the list. On June 22, 2005 he received a liver transplant, a full liver from a child donor.

Today he has cirrhosis of the liver, hypertension, and is on anti-rejection drugs, but you would never know it to look at him. In spite of his medical history and the cast from his recent mishap, he was running, playing and laughing with all of his friends and family. The family is cautiously optimistic about his carefully monitored chronic medical conditions.

"The good news is that the liver will grow with him and that some of the damaged areas are regenerating," explained Sheila.

Sheila hopes that people will let go of the misconceptions and myths about organ donation, which may scare them

away from donating. She hopes that people will remember, as they are going through a difficult crisis, especially the loss of a child, that they can make a difference in saving the lives of others by considering organ donation.

"This, once 18-month old, wouldn't be here right now without organ donation," Sheila said as Zachary went running past her. "There was a child that passed and we're thankful they donated that [liver]."

Sheila is extremely grateful to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts.

"Make-A-Wish is a great organization," Sheila said.

Her husband Cam agreed.

"We couldn't have done this without them," Cam said.

"They explained how wonderful it is to be able to play in their own yard without worrying about so many of the germ issues - especially dangerous to Zachary - existing at public play areas."

As volunteers, friends and family sang "Happy Wish Day" to the tune of "Happy Birthday," and Zachary 'high-fived' the Make-A-Wish volunteers, it was clear that he and his big brother, Maxwell (age 6), already had many plans for his new castle, including lunch in the castle at the new Spiderman table that the Make-A-Wish volunteers also presented to celebrate his special wish day.

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Room For Improvement

Glen Road makeover unveiled

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - For the Finn family of Wilmington, the wait is finally over! On last Thursday and Friday, their long-awaited segment for "Room For Improvement" aired on several of the Channel 7 news programs.

Designer Melanie Murphy, of Redecorating By Melanie (www.redecorationyourhome.com),

table Murphy placed a board game, some candles, and some brownies and cookies for the kids.

The family provided a \$4,000 budget to create a welcoming space in the dilapidated front porch. Designer Murphy, however, only had about half of that to use in the space because the remainder was spent to replace a wood floor that was beyond

Home Goods and Pier One, Target, Crate and Barrel and Mahoneys to finish off the room.

So would the homeowners like their newly renovated space? It was time to find out. Channel 7 cameraman Kurt Hartwell set up on the front porch and then the homeowners were led out into their new room.

"Oh gosh, oh Mel, this is beau-

tiful...this is so unbelievable...this is absolutely gorgeous...I'm in the wrong house," exclaimed Kristin Finn.

"She's awesome," said Finn's husband Jay [speaking of designer Melanie Murphy]. "It was not the type of porch you want to sit in and now it is!"

Kristen continued, "Beyond my expectations! This is where we are spending the rest of the

room pointing out some of the various new features, the painting of the furniture, the window treatments, a floral wreath, a planter, and some other greenery in a corner.

She also explained to the family that she had a water feature planned for the room, but it had not worked out as she had hoped. "Here's your water feature," she joked as she reached

for a pitcher of water with lemons on the table in the reading nook.

It was an afternoon full of interviews and laughter, however it was homeowner Kristin Finn who had the last laugh. When it was time to call it a day, she asked the Channel 7 crew, "Can the kids eat the props now?"



said that the family wanted to bring the outdoors in and to have a garden feel. She certainly accomplished her goal. Using three different shades of green in the room, some "pops" of purple with throw pillows and candles, and some fresh flowers and greenery, Murphy was able to emphasize nature throughout the room and use some of the family's favorite colors at the same time.

Once an unusable space that the family avoided, the room now has two areas that the family can use for different purposes. One end is a reading nook, a great place to curl up with a good book on a rainy day. The other end is an area where the family can sit together and perhaps play games or catch up after a busy day. On the game

repair.

When Channel 7 Producer Jennifer Savio asked Murphy [on camera] how she created the window treatments, Murphy laughed, "Oh, you can't ask me that!" She went on to say modestly that "we were on a very tight budget, so we were creative and took two shower curtains that matched some pillows in the room and created window treatments."

Murphy was also able to keep the budget in line by re-using some of the homeowners' old wicker furniture. Once she added a fresh coat of paint of dark paint, the old furniture worked beautifully in the new space. Murphy simply added a cocktail table from the Christmas Tree Shops and assorted accessories from

tiful, I can't believe this is my porch! This is amazing! Look

summer and fall!"

Murphy led the couple around

Wilmington history pays a visit

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will visit Wilmington sites associated with the Harnden family between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 11.

Richard Harnden would certainly not recognize the place where he built his home about 1666. It was on a hill overlooking the Andover Road, the first house to be built in what is now North Wilmington. That house lasted about 200 years, though its fate is unknown. The house on that site today, located on the sharp curve at the highest point of High Street, is the third to be built there, and overlooks I-93.

Probably the only things that Richard Harnden might recognize on that spot would be a few cedar trees - and some of them are now dead.

Richard Harnden's son John married a woman named Susanna, and they built a house about 200 yards south of the first house. That site today is obliterated, but it was just north of the Woburn Street School property. It was there that the Harnden Massacre took place.

It was during Queen Anne's War in either 1706 or 1707 that five Indians attacked the John Harnden house. Susanna Harnden and three children were killed. Five other children hid behind Indian Rock, but were discovered. Abigail was wounded and thrown in the pond. The others were taken by the Indians, but were later rescued by their uncle, Benjamin Harnden.

Other sites on the tour will include the Harnden Tavern

and Wildwood Cemetery. The Harnden Tavern was owned by Col. Joshua Harnden, one of four brothers who fought in the Revolutionary War. Harnden family members plan to donate items to the museum, in hopes of creating a Harnden collection within the museum.

Organizing the reunion is an Internet event. The Harnden family has a website, much the work of Daniel L. Harnden, who is presently stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army. The reunion is largely the work of Jean (Harnden) Carmean, who lives in Michigan. They have never met, but have communicated extensively over the phone.

The Harndens hope to meet members of the Wilmington community, and would welcome the public to their buffet banquet at the Holiday Inn Select, 15 Middlesex Canal Park in Woburn on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. The buffet is \$25 per person, payable at the door. They would especially welcome people descended from other prominent Wilmington families, the Butters, Jaquiths, Eames, Bucks, Gowings, Pierces, Sheldons and other families connected to the Harndens.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Jean Carmean, 46000 Geddes Rd. #438, Canton, MI 48188-2353. Phone 734-495-3867 or cell 734-218-0671. Jean's email is jcarmean@aol.com. Alternate contact is Jon Harnden, 757-496-4183, jo.harnden@verizon.net.

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Senior Division

Wicked Cheesy Pirates 27,
Padres 12

The Pirates sponsored by Wicked Cheesy Pizza opened the playoffs with a 27-12 victory over the Padres at Memorial Field. Providing the offense for the Pirates were Brooke Mallahan with four hits and scoring six runs. Other Pirates collecting hits were Francesca Pisantes (4), Michelle Maffeo (2), Delana Wentzell (2) including a home run, Abby Pinard (2), and Liz Bonyman (1).

Scoring the runs for the Pirates were Brooke Mallahan (6), Abby Pinard (5), Delana Wentzell (4), Francesca Pisantes (4), Michelle Maffeo (3), Liz Bonyman (2), Sherri Liggiero (1), Sara McLaughlin (1), and Meghan Hamilton (1).

Handling the pitching duties for the Pirates were Brooke Mallahan, Meghan Hamilton, and Francesca Pisantes.

Wicked Cheesy Pirates 23,
Gedick Plumbing Twins 20

The Pirates sponsored by Wicked Cheesy Pizza opened up an early 6-2 lead in the second round of the playoffs against the Twins at Memorial Field.

The Twins pulled ahead in the fourth inning, but the Pirates never gave up. The Pirates scored six runs in the sixth inning and seven runs in the top of the seventh to pull ahead and hold off the Twins by the score of 23-20.

Offensive leaders for the Pirates were Francesca Pisantes with two hits, Sherri Liggiero with two hits including a home run, Brooke Mallahan with three hits, Meghan Hamilton with three hits, Alina Rosmarinofski with two hits, and Abby Pinard with two hits. The Pirates move on to the finals in a best of three game series on Tuesday June 19.

Intermediate Division

Rockies 14, Devil Rays 9

The Rockies and Diamond Backs faced off in the Tewksbury Girls Softball Intermediate League championship at the Conlon Field. This match up paired the Diamond Back's number one offense against the Rockies number one defense.

During the regular season these two teams had split their previous two meetings and the margin of victory was one run in the first game and two runs in the second.

The Rockies starting pitcher was Brooke Hardy, she was coming off a dominating performance in the first round of the playoffs and a one inning save in the second round. Brooke pitched six strong innings and struck out 12. Devlin Frost came in and pitched a great fourth inning and struck out two.

The offense was led all year by Melissa Cordwell (Batting Average .703) she had a triple, two walks and scored twice. Other hot bats were, Brooke Hardy (3-for-3), Devlin Frost (2-for-2), Erin Morrissey (1-for-

3), Caila Fuller (1 for 3), Mackenzie Ryan (1-for-3), Francesca Arcari, Megan McKenna, Kelsey Damp, Crystal Lemus, Mackenzie Carr combined to reach base ten times. Jamie Ray (Batting Average .538) once again anchored the second slot in the line-up, driving in one run and was robbed in the fifth inning by shortstop Shanell Nardone who made a great catch on a line drive.

Rockies team defense held their three playoff opponents to a combined 16 runs. Caila Fuller and Erin Morrissey made game saving catches in the semi-finals against the Nationals and Jamie Ray caught a huge foul tip in the fifth to end the inning. Kelsey Damp played a solid third base throughout the playoffs and had a nice out in the fourth inning.

Devlin Frost held down the catcher position and kept the base runners in check. Francesca Acari, Megan McKenna, Melissa Cordwell and Jamie Ray finished out the infield with an excellent series. Mackenzie Carr, Mackenzie Ryan and Crystal Lemus all had a great series in the outfield. It was a great season and congratulations to all the girls for working very hard and having fun!

Diamondbacks 10 Mariners 9

In the semi-final round, the Schlott Tire Diamondbacks were able to squeak out a 10-9 victory over a very well coached Mariners team. Thanks to their outstanding defense, the Mariners took a 9-1 lead into the bottom of the sixth inning before the Diamondbacks were able to break through for six runs in the sixth and then three in the seventh to win it.

A lot of credit has to be given to Jennifer Iannacci and Emily Hamilton who came in to stop the bleeding and held the Mariners' offense in check the rest of the way to give the D-Backs a chance to come back.

The rally was sparked by Kim Brekalis' three-run HR and was capped by Sam Laferriere's game winning 3-run triple. Also knocking in runs were Julia Bodoni, Krista Mignon, and Alyson Mulloy. Brittney Pachucki, Shanell Nardone, Megan Sheppard and Christina Morris played well defensively for the D-backs.

Rockies 14 Diamondbacks 9

The Schlott Tire Diamondbacks fell to the Rockies 14-9 in the Intermediate League Championship Game. The story of the game was pitching as the D-Backs struggled early with their control and the Rockies got superb pitching throughout. But in typical fashion, the D-Backs would not quit and went down swinging until the very end.

Offensively, Sam Laferriere led the charge with a 3-3 night including a double, triple and two RBIs. Shanell Nardone went 3-for-4 and had 2 RBIs. Julia Bodoni went 3-for-4 with a



The Reds (above) and Rockies (below) enjoyed very successful seasons competing in the Tewksbury Intown Youth Softball League.



double and two RBIs and also threw two runners out attempting to steal third base.

The other runs were knocked in by Emily Hamilton (who also made a nice running catch in the outfield), Megan Sheppard and Christina Morris. Brittney Pachucki, Krista Mignon, Kim Brekalis, Jennifer Iannacci and Alyson Mulloy all played a strong defensive game.

Rockies 5, Mets 3

This was a tremendous game with a superb effort by each member of the Mets. The game went down to the last inning with the first place Rockies holding off the Mets. Abby Donoghue was tremendous on the mound.

After the Rockies scored four in the first, Abby settled down and allowed only one run over the last six innings. Abby's fielding was superb recording four assists on put-outs. Nicole Doyle had a great game at short turning a double play on a line drive hit to her.

Taylor Arsenault was excellent behind the plate also catching a foul ball out. In right field, Alicia Miller made a beautiful catch of ball hit to her.

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Kwik Auto Supply Reds 8,

Dance Expression Red Sox 0

Round two of the playoffs featured a scrappy Red Sox team against the front-runner Reds. The Reds prevailed 8-0 in Ryan Field action on Monday June 18th. The Red Sox loaded the bases twice on timely hits from Marina Russo and walks by Erica Dirk, Devynn Fleming and Heather Doyle. Sox hurler Lindsey Cossar struck out 8 Reds. Fine glove work came from Sox first baseman Anna Sessa.

The Red Sox had an excellent 2007 campaign, winning 6 of their last 8 contests.

Kwik Auto Supply Reds 4,

Boutiette's Auto body Indians 0:

The Reds wrapped up the "Perfect Season" with a combined 16-0 season with three shutout games in the playoffs and repeating as champions. The Championship game was a defensive barn burner with the Reds coming out on top with a 4-0 win over a tough Indians team. The Reds pitching was superb with Amanda Brown and Lisa Petrowski throwing three scoreless innings each matching their performance of the two previous playoff games.

The offense was led by Alexandra Kelly with three hits and Meagan Timmins and Lauren Straine with two

each. Cora Gagnon did a great job behind the plate and Caliegh Finneral and Amy Sampson were defensive players of the game. Rebecca Keough was solid on both sides of the ball and scored one of the runs for the Reds. The coach's are very proud of the girls this year and the effort they put forward all season and remembering that having fun is the most important part of the game!!

The Indians ran into a very tough Reds team in the championship match-up. The hits were tough to come by as the Reds pitching dominated. The Indians scattered six hits, but were unable to string enough together to score runs. Brittany Fletcher led the team with two hits and played solidly in the field. Defensively the girls played their best game of the season.

Kerri Hegarty had a remarkable game behind the plate. Kerri accounted for three put-outs from the catcher position, two of which were caught foul pops-ups. All the girls were terrific in this game. It's not easy keeping a team like the Reds to fourth runs, but these Indians came to play and played hard.

Five locals named all-scholastics

Congratulations are in order for four local athletes and one coach who were recently named All-Scholastics by the Boston Herald and Boston Globe newspapers.

Tewksbury High juniors Scott Oberg and Paul Bunyan were named to both papers in baseball and boys track, respectively. Oberg finished the season with a 7-1 record and an 0.86 ERA, while being named the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 Player of the Year, as well as being named to the Eastern Mass All-Star team.

Bunyan won the Division 2 state title in the pole vault, and went on to finish second at the all-state meet and fourth in New England. His best jump on the season was 14-foot-6 inches.

First-year Tewksbury High girls track coach John Byrnes was named the Boston Globe's Division 2 Coach of the Year after leading the Redmen to a Division 2 state championship edging out Central Catholic by one point.

Finally in Tewksbury, softball player Sammy Macy was named to the Boston Herald All-Scholastic team. She helped the Redmen finish with a 15-5 overall record, and a share for the league championship. She completed a sensational senior season as she was named a Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic during the field hockey season, leading the team to the Division 2 North sectional final. She ended her field hockey career with 76 goals. She'll be attending UMass-Jowell in the fall.

The last All-Scholastic comes from Wilmington, senior Shawn Fahey. After going through brain surgery during the fall after taking a hit during a football game, Fahey came back very strong to win his second straight Cape Ann League championship in the javelin, while placing second in the Division 3 Meet, third at the All-State Meet and fourth at the New England Meet. His best throw on the season was 176 feet- 2 inches. He'll be attending UMass-Amherst in the fall.

The Town Crier would like to congratulate Scott Oberg, Paul Bunyan, Sammy Macy, Shawn Fahey and Coach John Byrnes for their accomplishments.

- JAMIE POTE -

Bay State Games starting up

The 2007 Bay State Games started this past week and a handful of Wilmington and Tewksbury residents are competing.

Tewksbury residents competing in these few weeks include Jim Burgoyne, Nikki Cunha, Bill and Joanne Harriman in track-and-field; Clayton Hamilton, Jimmy Tarpey and Mike Willey in wrestling; Corey Hamilton, Craig Noyes and Kelsey Richards in lacrosse; Scott Oberg and Ronnie Wallace in baseball; Samir Shah in basketball; Lauren DiCredico in softball and Meghan Billings in soccer.

Wilmington residents competing include: Rebecca Connolly, David and Nick Farnsworth, Jacob, Natalie and Sydnee Russo all in track-and-field; Conor Murphy in ice hockey; John Oliver and Brittany Schuh in basketball; Kenny Vassallo in tennis and Adam Oliver in swimming.

Under 12 softball team off to fantastic start

The Tewksbury 12-under softball team improved to 3-0 on the season as they traveled to Burlington and won their third straight game 14-7. Shanell Nardone got the start and the win pitching outstanding softball holding the tough Burlington team down after a fast start. Burlington jumped ahead early scoring four in the first and adding one in the second for a 5-0 lead.

The Tewksbury Tornados came alive in the bottom of the second scoring six runs. The attack was led by Ashlee Dell'Arcipreti, Jessica Silva, Laurin Joseph, and Cindy Dunn who each got big hits. Carley Scarano and Chelsea Grant got the inning started and scored the first two runs and Nicole Petherbridge drove in the sixth. After two innings Tewksbury led 6-5.

Shanell Nardone shut down Burlington over the next two innings as Tewksbury extended their lead to 7-5. Tewksbury's defense was solid as usual with several great plays made in the field. Caleigh Finneral gunned down a Burlington runner attempting to steal third with a nice throw to Courtney Downey who made a great tag play. The Tornados scored a run in the

third on hits by Shanell Nardone and Courtney Downey with Shanell stealing home on a wild pitch.

Emily Hamilton came on in relief in the fifth and pitched great allowing only two runs over the last three innings. Emily smashed her second double of the night in the sixth driving home an insurance run. Tewksbury scored four more runs in the top of the seventh to

extend their lead. Shannon Smith, Cindy Dunn, Britnee Dell'Arcipreti, and Jessica Silva all came around to score. The game ended with a final score of 14-7.

The Tewksbury 12-under team is playing terrific softball as they remain undefeated in summer league action.

Matt Perreault keeps up family name

I had seen those piercing, get-the-job-done eyes somewhere before. "Rick, I'd like you to meet someone I think you might already know," offered retiring Tewksbury High School Athletic Director Bob Aylward. The man they call 'Lefty' had his arm wrapped around a young man dressed casually in an open-necked white shirt and dark slacks. The handsome young man looked me straight in the eye. I knew I'd seen that face and that determined look somewhere before, at sometime in my past that would have been very hard to forget.

I decided to fake-it for the moment, simply because I really thought I'd met this young man at some moment in my now dark, distant past. He must have been a former athlete of some note, since this introduction was taking place immediately following Aylward's recent retirement bash. Was he an athlete? Was he a coach? Was he someone who had achieved a nice mix of success and passion in life? Since Aylward knows many people with all of these characteristics and qualities, I assumed that this was an introduction to someone who had at sometime touched my life and Aylward's, in some way that I just could not recall at the moment.

The young man just kept looking me straight in the eye, almost looking through me to make a point. He looked like he didn't know my face from Adam. To him, this was a first-time intro. But, not to me, for I knew that I had seen his face before, at another time and another place.

I gave the young man my best glad-to-meet-ya handshake and struggled to search my foggy memory bank. "Yes, I think I know you," I finally said. "I think I've seen you somewhere before." It turns out that I had met this young man somewhere before - in the end zone of a Thanksgiving football game in Tewksbury. Wilmington was playing Tewksbury on a cold, gray morning many years ago. My former coach in Tewksbury, John Perreault, was a proud poppa. "Hey Rick, he beamed, I'd like you to meet someone," John said as he stooped and struggled to lift a toddler with jet-black hair to shoulder level for this first-ever introduction.



By: Rick Cooke

It seemed that through all of those high school coaching years, Perreault always was suffering from terrible back pain. He would often coach his teams with a grin-and-bear-it grimace. On this Thanksgiving morning, he masked the pain with an ear-to-ear grin. He was positively beaming. For a change, he wasn't bearing down on me and bellowing in my face. He was almost laughing. Bursting with pride. "This is Mathew. Matthew, meet Rick Cooke."

Mathew Perreault was John's first, and only son. Her would later be a Dad to two daughters, but any parent, if he (or she) is being honest, will tell you that the first-born is always special - especially if that first born is a son with Dad's piercing, take-no-prisoners eyes. Fast forward some 25 years, give or take a year. It was all coming back to me.

"Rick, this is Matt Perreault," said Bob Aylward. The introduction was complete. I didn't bother to tell Aylward that Matt and I had already met in the Tewksbury football end zone on a day when Aylward was taking the TMHS football program to a new level. Matt's Dad and Aylward were finalists for the Redmen football job back in 1973. John Perreault would not get the TMHS head coaching job, moving on to other coaching paths before finally succumbing to brain and spinal cancer in September of 1992.

John Perreault and Bob Aylward would become friends over the years, with both men coaching and teaching at Tewksbury High School. Matt came back to pay tribute to a man that had beaten his Dad out for a job that John Perreault coveted. But, I knew what Perreault really wanted

when he was my football coach back in the day. He would often share private moments with me about his desire to someday have a son. A son with his eyes. Yes, I had seen those eyes before.

One of John Perreault's last coaching jobs was at Bishop Guertin High School, leading the football team there after establishing a vaunted reputation coaching semi-pro football in Lowell and leading the now-defunct University of Lowell football team from club status to national prominence. Those coaching achievements paled in comparison to Perreault's pride in having a son that he knew was destined for success. John knew a little bit about destiny. On that Thanksgiving morning, Perreault had that look that said: "Hey, this is my kid, my flesh and blood, and you better know that he's going places." He was right.

Matt Perreault is 29-years-old now, and he remembers his Dad as a guy who was driven to make sure that his son made it on his own, who worked hard in life and did the right thing. "I guess I was about 12-years-old when he was coaching at BG," remembers the son. "He kind of viewed that job as his second chance, after he went into remission that first time. He came back to coaching and wanted to start his career over again after he had been coaching at ULowell for so long."

The son noticed a difference. The drive was there, but the spirit had mellowed. There was a gentler side emerging that the son always knew was there. "It was a much different experience for me, seeing him coach at that time (at Bishop Guertin), than when I saw him coaching when he was younger and healthier. He was the same guy, but he was a little more compassionate. He didn't have quite the edge to him that he had before."

I let Matt know that I recently published a column paying tribute to his Dad that had originally run in the Town Crier on September 17, 1992. Back then, former TMHS assistant principal Tony Romano let me know that Matt's mother had made a copy of the column for her son's bedroom.

Did the young man getting reintroduced remember reading the column that his mother had posted with pride? He said he couldn't recall, but no matter, he'll be getting his own copy some 15 years later, complete with this column as a companion piece. Sometimes you can't help but reflect on a life and parents that help to influence



The late John Perreault, center, with Tony Romano, left, and Bob Aylward, right.

(courtesy photo)

you many years later. And, quite frankly, Matt just might be too busy to look back on the scrapbooks that I'm sure his mother has kept somewhere and cherished to this day.

People get busy when they are hard working and successful. Matt Perreault, that toddler who was lifted up into his Dad's arms just to reach eye-level on that Thanksgiving morning, is a contract lawyer for ZIOPHARM Oncology, a biopharmaceutical company with offices in Charlestown that engages in the development and commercialization of in-licensed cancer drugs that addresses the needs of cancer patients.

The company's web-page goes on to say that it "applies new insights from molecular and cancer biology to understand the efficacy and safety limitations of approved and developmental cancer therapies and identifies proprietary and related molecules for better patient treatment." The translation goes something like this: Matt writes contracts in support of clinical trials to help advance drug treatments that help to keep cancer survivors like me around and writing columns.

It appears as though both my life and the life of John Perreault's son have come full circle. Matt lives and works just minutes from me, and I've often walked through the Charlestown Navy Yard past his company's offices located on

Flagship Wharf. One summer, I found myself excited to meet actor Jack Nicholson while he was filming "The Departed" somewhere on Pier Four alongside the Flagship's luxury town homes. In my search for director Marty Scorsese, I should have been just as excited to get reacquainted with one Matthew Perreault.

That Sunday night in September of 1992, I stood in the back of the room at the O'Donnell Funeral Home in Lowell and looked into the faces of the Perreault children, Matt, Michelle and Lauren, and thought about how sad it was that there Dad would not get to see his kids, all under the age of 13, grow up to be the successful young people that I knew they would surely become.

The day that at the Prescott Nursing Home in North Andover when John Perreault finally lost his battle with cancer, his kids may have lost a Dad, but they surely gained his intensity and fighting spirit. When Bob Aylward walked away and left me to continue the conversation, I found out what in my heart I really always knew. The Perreault kids would be fine. After all, family spirit lives on, even if a loved one's death sometimes causes us to question the entire concept.

The Perreault family passionately moved forward like many families after a slow, or sudden loss. Matt's mother remarried about seven years ago, according to the

son, and his sisters are two living testaments to their father's spirit. "We're all doing fine, and my mother's doing great," noted Perreault. "My middle sister Michelle just finished graduate school, and Lauren (the baby) graduated from Bates (like Matt), lives in Idaho and just left for Alaska to take a job in geological consulting." Matt reports that he is married, lives close to work, and thinks about his Dad's tough and gentle side often enough to enjoy telling me that he's glad John had such an influence on my life.

Those eyes. I knew I had seen them somewhere before....

Time to stop and feed the pigeons

I'll be taking a break from these pages for several weeks, to enjoy life and probably talk to myself as I feed the pigeons. Before taking off, a summer reading tip: 'The Big Bam. The Life and Times of Babe Ruth'-by former Boston Globe columnist Leigh Montville. I'm just finishing this great read. Take it to the beach and enjoy. The next voice you hear will be Bill Belichick at the podium. The baseball season can't wrap up soon enough for me. So, see ya when I see ya. Have a great summer.

(Any questions or comments can be sent to rcooke1717@yahoo.com)

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Letter to the Sports Editor

'Old Dinosaur was never a good coach'

Dear Jamie:

In regards to Rick Cooke's article in last week's paper, "Veteran Tewksbury Staff Heading To Lowell", I couldn't help but chuckle. God Bless Lowell!! I wish them luck and success in the upcoming season. However, a dinosaur has a one track mind! Let's face it and tell the truth. The old dinosaur was never a great

coach. When I look back at it, he wasn't a coach at all. For four seasons under him I learned this: In one ear and out the other. I say this because everything was negative.

Over the years I've had many coaches. I can tell you the difference between constructive criticism and plain negativity. I tell you this, everything out of

the dinosaurs mouth was negative.

As for the Touchy-Feely 90's. Fortunately, some people aren't afraid of change, which is a good thing. Because it's change that brought a 3-7 football team to a 10-0 football team. Thanks to the return of a real football coach and legend Bob Aylward. No credit to the old dinosaur.

Also, I still remember the day when Tewksbury re-hired Bob Aylward. Someone was very Whiney and bent out of shape. For the 90's being touchy-feely, I believe even dinosaurs can be sensitive too.

By the way, I believe Dinosaurs are extinct! Name withheld by request

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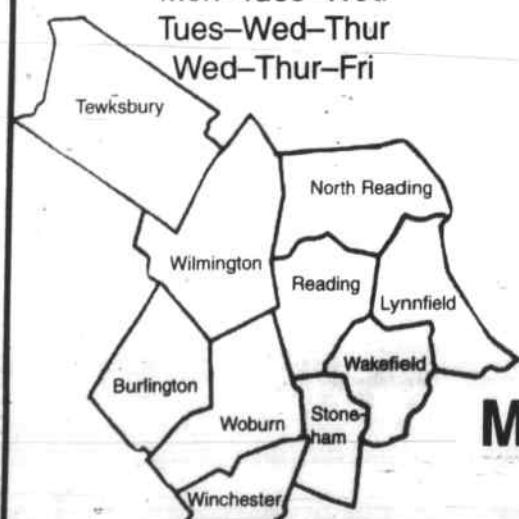
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The first Louie awards are named

By **LOUIE CIMAGLIA**
Sports Correspondent

There's been a lot of happenings in the world of sport recently, which means there is a lot to fit in this column. Without further adieu, let's begin.

Let's start with the NBA Draft. The Trail Blazers snagged the coveted Greg Oden of Ohio State. Oden's a good player, but he has yet to show the competitive fire all great NBA players possess. The Super Sonics snatched up Kevin Durant of Texas. While he lacks the physical prowess of Oden, he does have the fire to take over games and put teams on his shoulders.

And then there are the Celtics. They get Ray Allen from Seattle in exchange for Delonte West, Wally Szczerbiak and the fifth overall pick, who

was Jeff Green out of Georgetown. Now, Danny Ainge has the potential to make some suspect trades. Okay, really suspect. But this is a good one. West isn't the type of player who will develop much more. The fifth pick wasn't going to help the Green. A team with all this youth needed a veteran presence who can provide experience but at the same time contribute in the box scores. Ray Allen is a great character guy and still has one of the best jump shots in the league.

Moving to the diamond now, how about that home run derby? I am one of the biggest derby fans around, but some changes need to be made. First off, Joe Morgan cannot be part of the broadcast. Sorry Joe, but you simply are not very good at broadcasting. Dusty Baker did-

n't add very much at all either, but at least he has an excuse since he doesn't do this normally. Even Chris Berman's act is getting old.

With that being said, ESPN did have some good ideas. Kenny Mayne is not included in enough broadcasts. Having him in the kayak in McCovey Cove was brilliant. Mayne would chime in periodically with updates of the lack of homers into the water. Later, Mayne moved into the stands when all the lefties were eliminated. The comedic highlight of the night was Mayne saying something, and a frazzled Dusty Baker asking Berman, "who is that talking?"

The derby was an excellent showcase for baseball. Major stars like Vlad Guerrero and Albert Pujols faced off with

underrated stars like Matt Holliday and Alex Rios. And David Ortiz bat presentation to Vlad clearly paid off, as the Angels' slugger went on to defeat Rios in the finals.

Since it's the All-Star break, all of the experts are having their midseason awards. Now I'm no expert, so I'm going to do something a little different. I don't award the best players, I recognize the worst. So here are the first annual LOUIE AWARDS for baseball futility.

The first Louie award will go to worst manager meltdown. Okay, this is an easy one. The academy unanimously selects Joe Mikulik of the Mississippi Braves. He went far above and beyond the call of arguing a call. He covered home plate with dirt, got in the face of two umpires, stole two bases, made

one army crawl to the pitcher's mound, and launched one rosin bat about 60 feet with great accuracy. Mr. Mikulik raised the bar.

Our next Louie award will go to worst possibly fantasy baseball trade. That one goes to me. Never, I mean never, trade Ichiro to get Andrew Jones. It is very unwise.

The next Louie will go to the worst first half of the season. Go crazy Sox fans, the Louie award goes to your very own Julio Lugo! The hometown shortstop batted .089 in June. He is below the Mendoza line for the season and at one point he was actually 0-33. Congratulations Julio.

The final award is one of the most prestigious, the worst way to spend \$10 million. The Louie award goes to the New York

Yankees, who are paying Carl Pavano that much money to do, well, absolutely nothing. Since the Yankees acquired the starter, he has started a handful of games, got hurt and waited until now to get a surgery, effectively ending his career in pinstripes. And the Yankees are still paying this guy. Gotta love Major League Baseball.

Finally, we should make mention of the Coney Island hot dog eating contest on the Fourth of July. It was one for the ages. American Joey Chestnut beat Kobayashi. This rivals Buster Douglas knocking out Mike Tyson. Chestnut pounded down 66 franks. Well, Joey, I toast a glass of Pepto-Bismol to you. Happ

DeChellis and Marino compete in Chelmsford road race

By **DAN IGO**

Tewksbury's Dave DeChellis finished in 25th place in last Wednesday's "John Carson 2-miler" in Chelmsford.

DeChellis ran a very impressive time of 10:33. Neil Marino's time of 11:50 placed him 63rd. Shannon O'Brien finished in 198th place with a time of 13:36. Brian Gugger ran a time of 13:53, which placed him 209th. Steve Murdock finished in 434th place with a time of 16:07. Over 1700 runners competed in this race, including more than 20 from Tewksbury or Wilmington.

The "Lowell Mill City Triathlon" will be held this Sunday at 8 am at Lowell Heritage State Park. For more information, contact Claire Cloutier at 978-902-7584 or at: ccloutiertri@aol.com.

Parents interested in signing up their children for Tewksbury Youth Soccer League's upcoming fall season can do so through the league's website. All new members to the TVSL



must provide a copy of their birth certificate. Players must be five-years-old by August 1st to be eligible to play. To register, visit this website:

<http://www.tewksburyyouth-soccer.org/>

Late registration for Tewksbury Youth Football ends this Sunday. There will be a

\$150 late fee per player. Registration will be closed at midnight on the 15th with no exceptions.

Tewksbury Youth Baseball has posted the schedules for District play and the Conway Tournament on its website. That website is: <http://eteamz.active.com/tewksburybaseball/index.cfm?>

The UMass Lowell women's basketball team is holding several basketball camps for girls this month and in August. For more information, visit the Tewksbury Girls' Basketball League website at: <http://www.tgbl.org/>

The Tewksbury Youth Hockey Association Golf Tournament will be held at Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover on July 23rd. For more information, including an application to participate in the tournament, go to: <http://www.tysared-men.com/>

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association is asking parents and players to fill out an online

survey about each team's coaching staff. Go to the league website to fill out the survey: <http://www.wilmingtonyouth-hockey.org/#114296>

Wilmington in-town summer baseball for 13-16 year-olds begins next week. In-town summer softball begins on July 10th. Managers will be contacting players prior to the first game.

The Wilmington Youth Soccer Association is teaming up with Major League Soccer to bring a soccer camp to the membership and town residents this summer. Representatives from MLS will be at the Shawsheen field on Saturdays this month. The camp will be run between July 23rd and July 27th. If you have any questions, contact Paul Stebbins at: intown@wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org or visit the league website at: www.wilmingtonyouth-soccer.org

Wilmington Pop Warner football will begin on August 1st at 6 pm. Players who have not

passed in their report cards, medical release forms and birth certificates should bring them to opening night.

Wilmington Pop Warner is also looking for E-Team level football coaches. If you are interested, visit the league website at: <http://www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com/>

The 26th Annual Denis L. Maher Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 13th at Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover. The cost is \$175 per player. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included and all players will receive a goody bag and are eligible for over \$1,000 in raffle prizes.

For more information, contact Carla Beaudoin by phone at 781-935-3777 or by e-mail: c.beaudoin@positive-place.org

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Under 12 soccer team headed to Amherst

Wilmington's perennial post season participants, GU12 were the lone representatives from the Town of Wilmington to win a birth to this year's MTOC.

Apparently the opposition found it just as difficult to get a win as saying the first line of this article, as the girls posted an 8-0-1 regular season record. In more than one game these

ladies showed just how tough and resilient they were by starting down defeat and scoring with just seconds left in the game to avoid a loss. Such a situation occurred in the playoffs with Wilmington drawing a penalty kick with no time left and down by a goal.

A blistering shot by forward Kate Curley sent the game into

overtime and eventually Medford home in disbelief as the Cats went on to seal the win with goals by Alex Bichoff and Taylor Perella.

Travel accommodation to Amherst were needed to be made after Wilmington pulled off a dissuasive win (3-1) in their last playoff game against Lowell.



The Wilmington Under 12 girls soccer team has qualified for the state tournament to be held in Amherst.

(courtesy photo)

Several openings left for Wildcat soccer clinic

Dates are set, and applications are being accepted for the 2006 Wildcat Soccer Clinic run by clinic directors Mark DiGiovanni and Justin Vallas.

Wildcat Soccer Clinic strives to guide the community's youth towards the understanding and appreciation for the game of soccer. Basic soccer skills such as passing, shooting, dribbling, tackling, and heading will be taught through the use of technical drills, small sided games, and fun competitions in an atmosphere that encourages fair play and sportsmanship.

The morning sessions focus

on the basic skills of the game through repetition of practice starting from a freestanding position without any pressure, building to rehearsal and finally mastery.

The afternoon sessions consist of small sided scrimmages, game situations and fun competitions. Our clinic is a great way to spend the week with friends and our carefully selected staff of high school standouts. Clinic dates, times, and locations for both the girl's and boy's clinics are listed below:

Girl's Clinic

Dates: July 30th - August 3rd.

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm
Location: Woburn Street School Field

Boy's Clinic
Dates: August 6th - August 10th.

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm
Location: Woburn Street School Field

Cost: \$150 per player, \$10 discount for additional family members. For more information please contact Mark DiGiovanni at 978-658-9249, or Justin Vallas at 978-657-7266.

Legion Baseball team in battle for first place

The Tewksbury/Wilmington American Legion baseball team began the week in sole possession of first place in District 5 Zone A with 8 wins 3 losses and 2 ties. With games scheduled for the coming week against Somerville, Malden, and top tier contenders North Chelmsford and Lowell, the Tewksbury coaching staff knew its pitching ranks would be strained to the limit.

Tewksbury 10, Somerville 8
On July 2nd, Tewksbury had its hand full against a spirited Somerville team that put together a six run third inning against giving the visitors a 7 to 5 lead. Vinnie Depierro showed moments of returning to form that earned him a 7 to 1 victory against Arlington but

could not find the plate and took a quick exit after three innings.

Fortunately, Tewksbury was keeping pace and by sixth inning, the score was tied at 8.

Tom Dragon took hill in fourth inning and limited Somerville the rest of the way to one run on three hits while striking out five. The game was decided in the bottom of the 6th when Tom Fabiano grabbed the lead for the home squad with a run scoring sacrifice fly followed by a single by Mike Ferriero bringing in an insurance run. Scott Oberg, Josh Mayo, Mike Ferriero and Justin Torname had multiple hit games for Tewksbury which improved to 9-3-2 and in sole possession of first place.

Malden 2, Tewksbury 1

Tewksbury needed a victory against Malden to stay in sole position of first place and Vinnie Depierro pitched well enough to earn the win but the offense managed just three hits. A controversial call early in game resulted in a Malden run when the Tewksbury catcher believed the Malden runner had strayed outside the baseline to avoid a tag, and chose not to put tag on runner and fired ball to third in time to catch runner advancing from second. Umpire ruled runner at home plate was safe.

Malden was limited to just four hits by Depierro but capitalized on an error in the first and a walk in the fourth to score both of its wins. In the top

of the seventh, Eric Legro walked and Mike Delponte doubled to left scoring Legro and table was set for Tewksbury to tie the game. Chris Welch who had been injured most of the season, pinch hit but grounded to second to end the contest. Tewksbury slipped to 9-4-2 and is in a tie first place.

Chelmsford 12, Tewksbury 1

This was first meeting of the season between these two clubs that have jockeyed for first place in Zone A of District 5. Scott Oberg took the mound but had a pre-game maximum of 55 pitches set by his Legion coaches who want him well-rested and ready to pitch at the Bay State games on July 10th. Oberg was shaky in the first giving up three runs on two

hits, a walk and an error.

He settled down in the second and third and was in complete control fanning four. Chris Reynolds replaced Oberg on the hill, did not have usual 'zip' to his fastball and gave up six runs on five hits in the fifth. Josh Mayo made his debut on the mound for Tewksbury and was touched up for three runs in the sixth. Tewksbury managed just one run on a towering double by Shane Foley that missed being a four-bagger by inches and scored Justin Torname who had doubled.

Lowell 8, Tewksbury 1

Once again Tewksbury put an ace on the mound, Ron Wallace, but with a pre-set pitch maximum of 50 pitches intended to allow him to be well-rested for

his start at Bay State Games on July 11th. Wallace, recently named a Lowell Sun All Star took the mound for Tewksbury and blanked Lowell in the first and third innings but, in the second, walked two and gave up two hits which together with an error culminated in a 4 run second for Lowell.

After Wallace exit, Tom Dragon and Pat Devlin pitched the fourth, fifth and sixth frames giving up four runs on five hits. Once again the Tewksbury bats were nearly silent producing only three hits, including a run scoring RBI single by Scott Oberg.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
Board of Health
121 Glen Road
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Legal Notice

The Wilmington Board of Health of the Town of Wilmington hereby makes the following regulation to become effective on September 1, 2007.

10.10 Trans Fat Regulations

The Wilmington Board of Health acknowledges that consumption of trans fatty acids ("trans fats") poses a risk to public health by increasing the risk of cardiovascular disease. By informing consumers about trans fat content in the food they purchase in Wilmington for consumption, the Board of Health believes consumers will be better able to avoid consumption of trans fats resulting in improved public health.

10.10.1 Definitions

Trans Fatty Acid - Artificially heating vegetable oil in the presence of hydrogen and a metal catalyst creates trans unsaturated fatty acids, also known as trans fats. This process makes a naturally occurring liquid oil turn solid, making it useful for the preparation of baked food items.

The process also rids some fats that cause oils to turn rancid over time, thereby creating a longer shelf life for those food products which are prepared with trans fats.

Cardiovascular Disease - Any process which affects the normal functioning of the heart and its components (including the coronary arteries) and the arteries and veins of the body. Scientific studies have proven the direct link between increased levels of LDL "bad" cholesterol and decreased HDL "good" cholesterol causing cardiovascular disease. A critical link between the use of trans fats and increasing the risk of cardiovascular disease has been established and it is now known that trans fats raise LDL cholesterol and lower HDL cholesterol in the blood.

10.10.2 Regulation

If a food establishment uses trans fatty acid in the preparation or processing of foods to be consumed, the food establishment shall inform consumers on all brochures, menu advisories, label statements, placards or other written materials listing the specific food item that contains the trans fatty acid. The following statement shall also be included, "Trans fatty acids have been associated with an increased risk of heart disease."

Food establishments shall provide for inspection by the Board of Health all original labeling for all food items used in the preparation of foods.

7.11.07

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Bruce L. Dance, 186 Faulkner Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to remove a large pine tree. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 69 Parcel 58, 186 Faulkner Avenue, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

7.11.07 Judy Waterhouse, Chair
5854 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

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7.11.07 Judy Waterhouse, Chair
5855 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT PROBATE OF WILL ADMINISTRATION WITH THE WILL ANNEXED WITH SURETIES MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION DOCKET 07P24524AA1 Estate of John J. Barry Late of Tewksbury In the County of Middlesex Date of Death 01/15/07 NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that Maria Judith Barry of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on July 27, 2007. In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return date (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner may allow) in accordance with probate Rule 16.

Witness, Hon. Robert W. Langlois, Esquire, Acting First Justice of said Court at Cambridge the second day of July in the year of our lord two thousand and seven.

7.11.07

John R. Buonomo
5849 Register of Probate Court

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at 7:20 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on an Notice of Intent, filed by Scott MacKenzie, 8 Allston Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to raze the existing single-family dwelling and construct a new dwelling with site grading and utility connections. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 34 Parcel 146, 10 Pond Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

7.11.07 Judy Waterhouse, Chair
5853 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

To:

Juliann M. Robarge; John R. Robarge and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. National City Mortgage Company claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 24A Parker Street given by Juliann M. Robarge and John R. Robarge to National City Mortgage Co. dba Accubanc Mortgage, dated November 5, 2002, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 13958, Page 174 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 6th day of August 2007, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 21st day of June 2007.

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7.11.07 Deborah J. Patterson
5852 Recorder

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 26, 2007 at 6:45 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Arnold Martel, Jr. for a Special Permit in accordance with Section 3620, 3630 and 3651 and a variance Section 4130, Appendix B of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to demolish the existing three dwelling unit and construct a new three dwelling unit. Said property is located at 51-53 Chandler Street, Assessor's Map 76, Lot 5, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

7.11.07, 7.18.07 Robert Stephens,
5856 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 26, 2007 at 6:40 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by David and Colleen Foley for a Special Permit in accordance with Section 3651 and a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B from the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct an addition onto the existing dwelling. Said property is located at 5 Independence Avenue, Assessor's Map 99, Lot 52, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

7.11.07, 7.18.07 Robert Stephens,
5857 Chairman

Local Sports Announcements

TYSA Golf tourney; Schena Club ties; Lion Baseball School

Tewksbury Youth Skating Association will hold its fourth Annual Golf Tournament on July 23rd at Indian Ridge Country Club. This is a great opportunity to play at this private championship golf course. The \$170 per player entrance fee includes green fees, golf cart, continental breakfast, Prime Rib Lunch, use of the Club's facilities and much more. Shotgun start is 7:00AM. More information, including entrance forms, can be found on our website at www.tysaredmen.com

The Schena Roughriders women's soccer team traveled to Newton Monday evening to play Suburban Thunder and came away with a 2-2 tie.

Trailing 2-0 midway through the second half, the Roughriders got things going offensively with about 25 minutes to play as Wilmington's Brianne Bozzella scored an unassisted goal cutting the deficit in half at 2-1. Shortly thereafter, new addition to the team, Lindsay Oliveri of Waltham, scored to tie the game up at 2-2.

Then late in the second half,

Bozzella was back at it almost scoring the game winning goal as she was set up by her high school teammate Katelyn Maggio, but Bozzella's shot nailed off the top near post.

The Lion Baseball Clinic, under the direction of Chelmsford High Assistant Baseball Coach Scott Robillard, will be held at 110 Little League Field in Chelmsford, from 9-11 am from Tuesday August 7th through Thursday, August 9th. The cost of the clinic is \$70.00 per player, and the clinic is for kids ages 8-12.

All facets of the game will be covered including hitting, bunting, throwing, fielding, base running and game situations.

For more information or to register, please call Lou Robillard @ (978) 256-2301 or Send check payable to:

Scott Robillard, 8 East Sheppard Lane, Chelmsford, MA 01824.

Like to sing? Does your daughter like to sing?

Colonial Spirit Chorus is offering a chance for mothers and daughters to sing with us for the summer.

Each week, vocal instruction is offered and it's a great chance for mother's and daughters to have some fun time together!

We are working on music for our annual Cabaret Show to be held November 3. Any mother who joins the chorus by the end of the summer will have a chance to perform in the show. If her daughter would like to

join, she will be offered half price membership and will able to perform in the show also.

Colonial Spirit Chorus is an a cappella four part harmony show chorus, affiliated with Sweet Adelines International and partially funded by the Acton Boxborough Arts Council.

Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:15 at the Church of The Good Shepherd on Newtown Road (off rt. 27) in Acton. For information, call Norma 978-692-2270 or Noreen 978-263-0562

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2007 at 7:20 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Pinnacle Development, LLC for a Notice of Intent.

Said property is located on 100, 110 & 130 Pinnacle Street, Assessor's Map(s) 77 Lot(s) 23, 21 & 17.

Construction of seven condominium buildings, pátios, or decks, garages, driveways, dry-walls, roadway, drainage, grading and utilities.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

7.11.07

Stan Folta
Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department Middlesex Division Docket No. 03P2898AA

Notice Of Fiduciary's Account
To all persons Interested in the estate of Mildred C. Cavanaugh late of Tewksbury, Middlesex County

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 1st and final accounts of Maureen Mackey as Administratrix with the will annexed (the fiduciary) of said estate of said deceased has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the 31st day of July, 2007, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request bed or certified mail to the Fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without costa copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement or each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, Robert W. Langlois, Acting First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this 27th day of June, 2007.

7.11.07

John R. Buonomo
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Activity and Use Limitation (AUL)
RTN: 3-3958 Former
Wilmington Ford
271 Main Street
(formerly 275 Main Street)
Wilmington, MA

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, §2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. On 13 June 2007, CM Realty Trust recorded with the Middlesex County Northern District of the Land Court a Notice of Activity and Use Limitation (AUL) on the disposal site, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1070 through 40.1080.

The AUL will limit the following site activities and uses on the above property:

- Commercial and industrial uses of the disposal site are permitted;

- Residential uses and other similar uses such as daycare, schools, public recreation and use of the site soils for gardening or agriculture are prohibited; and

- Activities such as subsurface construction activities are permitted provided they are conducted under the direction of a Licensed Site Professional

Any person interested in obtaining additional information about the AUL may contact Ben Hartley of Coffman Realty at 508-588-0560 or Frank Lilley LSP of Record at 508-341-4623.

The AUL and the disposal site file can be reviewed at the MassDEP, Northeast Regional Office at 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887(978)694-3200.

7.11.07

Deborah J. Patterson
5851 Recorder

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2007 at 7:25 p.m. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Raytheon Company for a Notice of Intent.

Said Property is located on North Street. Assessor's Map(s) 38 Lot(s) 2.

Construction of an emergency-only access driveway into the Raytheon Facility.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

7.11.07

Stan Folta,
Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2007 at 7:30 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Imperial Funding, LLC for a Notice of Intent.

Said Property is located on 2077 Main Street. Assessor's Map(s) 84 Lot(s) 44/94

Construction of a 12,000 square foot building, grading, landscaping and utilities.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

7.11.07

Stan Folta
Chairman

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Tewksbury Youth Football announces starting dates

Tewksbury Youth Football is pleased to announce that its 2007 season will start on July 30. New players and players changing divisions from age 7 thru 12 are to report for practice on Monday, July 30, 2007 at 6PM at the State Field on Livingston Street for draft evaluation by the coaches. All players will be drafted on a team.

All returning players who are not changing divisions are to report on Monday, August 6, 2007 at 6:00 pm at the State Field.

Travel Team, 13 and 14 year old, players are to report to the TYF main building on

Wednesday, August 1 for uniforms. Practice for the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will start on Monday, August 6.

This year Tewksbury Youth Football will participate in the Northeast Junior High Football League with a Varsity and Junior Varsity team. The NJHF League is comprised of teams from Andover, Lowell, Billerica, Nashua North, Nashua South, Derry, Goffstown, Londonderry, Manchester, Merrimack, Souhegan and Tewksbury.

All cheerleaders are to report for practice on August

6th at 6:00 pm at the State Field on Livingston Street.

All practices are scheduled at the State Field from 6 PM to 8PM Monday through Thursday for all players and cheerleaders through the week of August 25th.

Effective, Tuesday August 28th, all football and cheerleader team practices will start at 5:30PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All practices will end at 7:30 PM. Travel teams may conduct light, non contact practices on Saturday mornings.

As a result of the organization growth over the last four years and the need to orga-

nize the Program, registration is closes as of July 15th. Football players must complete a sports physical by August 15th. Players may not take part in physical contact drills or sessions without medical clearance or sports physical certificate from your doctor.

Parents please note that all team drafts and assignments are final.

Preliminary schedule for team and individual photo sessions are as follows:

Junior and Intermediate Cheerleaders are scheduled for August 28.

Junior and Intermediate

Football players are scheduled for August 29.

Two Senior Cheerleader squads are scheduled for August 29

Travel teams, Senior Football teams, two Senior Cheerleader squads and Travel Cheerleader participants are scheduled for August 30.

Final schedules will be announced by August 12.

Initial games for all 4 Divisions are scheduled for the first weekend after Labor Day with the Junior and

Intermediate Divisions kicking off on Saturday, September 8 and the Senior Division on Sunday, September 9th. The initial game of the Varsity and Junior Varsity is scheduled at Billerica on Sunday, September 9. The exact times of all games will be announced at a later date.

Tewksbury Youth Football wishes to remind parents that the ever player and cheerleader will be assigned to a team.

Wilmington Rec. offering summer sports clinics

Summer Sports Clinics with Wilmington Recreation! These one-week programs offer children an introduction to different sports. Classes will be held at the Woburn Street School. Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Choose from the following:

Skyhawks Sports Clinics are back!

Children age three and four can enroll in Tiny Hawks. This program consisting of five fifty-minute classes will introduce children to baseball, basketball and soccer. Classes will be held July 30 - August 3 from 12:10 - 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$50.

Children age four to six can enroll in Mini Hawks. This program consists of five three-hour classes focusing on baseball, basketball and soccer

skills. Classes will be held July 30 - August 3 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Cost is \$105.

Jump, shout, show 'em what you're all about in our Cheerleading clinic! Classes for children ages six to eight will be held July 23 - 27, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Participants will be taught proper motion and jumping techniques. Cost is \$105.

Try our safe, fun, no tackle Flag Football! This program covers catching, passing and de-flagging for ages 7 - 9 and will be held July 16 - 20 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Cost is \$105.

New to Wilmington Recreation: U.S. Sports Institute Summer Clinics

Consider the Multi Sport I program for children age six to eight. This half-day program will offer children the opportu-

nity to sample ten different sports. Campers will receive technical instruction in each sport and then will experience the sport in a realistic game situation. The session will run August 6 - 10 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$140.

How about the Multi Sport II program for ages eight to ten. Try out fifteen different sports in this program held July 23 - 27 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. A true sports camp experience with so much to do in so little time! Cost is \$160.

To register for these or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658 - 4270.

Sign-up for several local clinics

The first Wildcat Tennis Clinic is being offered August 6-10 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Wilmington High School tennis courts. The clinic is designed for all abilities and will focus on developing the sound fundamentals needed to play tennis.

The clinic is run by Matt Hackett, Wilmington High Varsity Boys Tennis Coach. He will be assisted by local tennis professional Kathleen Reynolds. The clinic is a great opportunity for kids new to the game or those seeking to further develop their skills. The cost is \$100 per player and includes a camp T-shirt. The clinic is recommended for kids entering grades 6-10. Registration deadline is July 19.

For more information, please contact Matt Hackett at 978-430-2047 or via e-mail at mhackett@wilmington.k12.ma.us.

Tewksbury Baseball School
The Tewksbury Baseball

School, now in its 14th summer, still has availability for its two sessions upcoming on July 16-July 20th and from July 23rd-July 27th for children ages 6 to 14. The sessions will take place at Tewksbury Memorial High School's Strong Field from 9 am to 1:30 pm.

The skills covered for each child includes throwing, fielding, positional play and base running and sliding. Campers will need a glove, shorts, t-shirts and a hat, while a t-shirt will be provided to those who pre-register for the camp.

Any questions, or to sign-up, please contact the Tewksbury Community Education Program at 978-640-7831 or call Ron Drouin at 978-685-7008.

Extra Innings Clinics

Extra Innings Tewksbury is now accepting registrations for the following clinics:

Summer Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic 1
This 5 day clinic focuses on the skills of hitting, fielding, pitching, throwing, base-run-

ning and live game play every day. Players are separated into age groups and rotated through different stations that are designed to teach a different skill. Each station is taught by our instructors in their area of expertise. Please register early.

Ages 7-14
Monday - Friday July 9 - 13
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Extra Innings Tewksbury

Summer Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic 2

This 5 day clinic focuses on the skills of hitting, fielding, pitching, throwing, base-running and live game play every day. Players are separated into age groups and rotated through different stations that are designed to teach a different skill. Each station is taught by our instructors in their area of expertise. Please register early.

Ages 7-14
Monday - Friday July 16 - 20
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Extra Innings Tewksbury

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 03P3508EP1
SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF EXECUTRIX FOR LEAVE TO PAY DEBITS-LEGACIES-AND CHARGES OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE

Estate of Kathryn R. Ward
Late of Tewksbury
In the County of Middlesex

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter by the Executrix of said estate, praying for leave to sell certain real estate, pay debts-legacies and charges of Administration of said deceased.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before 10:00 in the forenoon of July 19, 2007.

Witness, Hon. Robert W. Langlois Esquire, Acting First Justice of said Court in Cambridge on the fifth day of July, in the Year of our Lord two thousand and seven.

7.11.07 John R. Buonomo
5848 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Pamela J. Swartz to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated April 24, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15741, Page 236, of which mortgage GMAC Mortgage, LLC is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on August 6, 2007, on the mortgaged premises located at 8 Boutwell Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 14367, PAGE 101, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 5, PLAN IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 135, PAGE 21.

BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM STEPHEN J. CONNAGHAN AND PAMELA J. CONNAGHAN AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK 14367 PAGE 101 DATED 09/12/2002 AND RECORDED 10/08/2002, MIDDLESEX COUNTY RECORDS, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County

(Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 15741, Page 234.

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TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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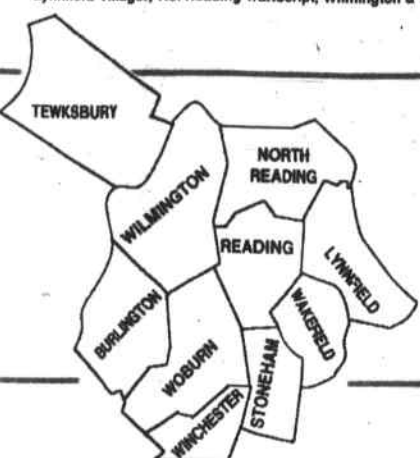
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Aurielle Billon: It's all about horses and languages

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

This is the time of year when many people travel to New England from all over the world for any number of reasons. For Aurielle Billon a sophomore in high school in her native Maison-Lafitte, France, the reason was two fold; a chance to practice her English language skills and to learn how to ride horseback, western style.

Billon is an exchange student with American Language Program, Inc. and was matched with the O'Donoghue family of Wilmington for her summer stay. Kathleen O'Donoghue found out about her guests love of horses and hooked her up with North Reading stable owner Laine Raia of the Ponderaia Stables.

"We got a special request Aurielle liked to ride," O'Donoghue said. "We called several stables and Laine was the most accommodating."

Raia added, "I brought her down and put her on a horse and she showed me what she could do."

The 16 year-old Billon is quite adept at both the English language, and at horseback riding. She has been studying English for five years and also speaks Spanish and her native French.

Billon grew up in horse country in France. Maison-Lafitte is

a suburb of Paris and is part of the French horse racing world.

However, despite being surrounded by horses, she has only been riding for the last two years.

"There are a lot of horse stables," Billon said of her hometown. "There is a lot of race (horse racing). I have been riding for two years. I like riding for enjoyment."

The young woman has no intentions of entering the world of horse racing. Her hopes are to be a speech therapist and to "work with children whom do not speak very well."

In France her riding is limited to a ring as she is still taking lessons. However, at the Ponderaia, Billon is leasing her horse and after Raia checked her out they have been riding the trails in Harold Parker State Forest that abuts the Raia property.

"My philosophy is the rider has to be comfortable with the horse before going on the trails."

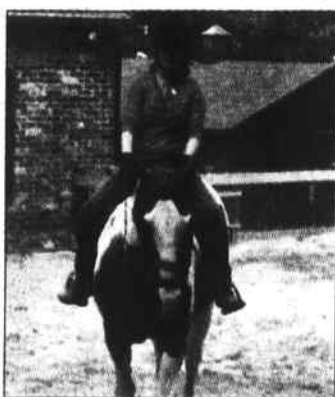
"She likes jumping with horses as opposed to dressage," Raia said of her charge. (Leasing her horse) gives her a chance to practice what she has learned and to interact with the horse."

Billon added, "I want to test the western (style) riding."

Raia, a long time rider and riding instructor is the perfect person to teach western style

riding. She has just returned from her annual trip to Idaho where she participates in a wild horse round-up. She is also a certified instructor and an author of several short stories about horses, cats and dogs.

This is actually Billon second trip to America. She was here with her family when she was eight years-old and visited the central part of the country.



On this trip, "I visit Boston and do some shopping," she said. I visited the beaches on Cape Cod and visited Faneuil Hall. I visited Harvard University.

Back home in school French and history are her favorite subjects. Her history studies focus on World War II.

"I love the United States," Billon said. "When I was young I said I wanted to go to the USA."

Although she can converse quite well in English, Billon still carries an English translation dictionary with her. She finds it a little harder to translate our language than the more familiar Spanish, which is closer to French.

O'Donoghue, a teacher at Medford Vocational High School, has been hosting exchange students for two and a half years. The students stay with her for about two or three weeks at a time and she is able to have one or two per year.

"I thought this would be an extension of teaching," O'Donoghue said. "I love to teach and this allows me to continue throughout the summer in a different capacity."

She added, "Vicariously I still keep traveling."

O'Donoghue has a three year-old son, Sean, at home

and she also uses the program as a way to expose him to people from different cultures.

"I hope that in the future he will be enlightened," O'Donoghue said. "He has already met people from France, Japan and Spain."

According to information provided by American Language Programs (ALP) "Founded in the late 1980's originally as "Boston Home Language" and then incorporated in 1990 as ALP, American Language Programs is a private home stay program with intensive English language instruction wherein students stay in the homes of their American teachers. Within their program they receive individualized teaching according to their level in English.

"The emphasis of our program is that students have the opportunity to "practice what is preached!" In other words, their entire stay is practice in using English.

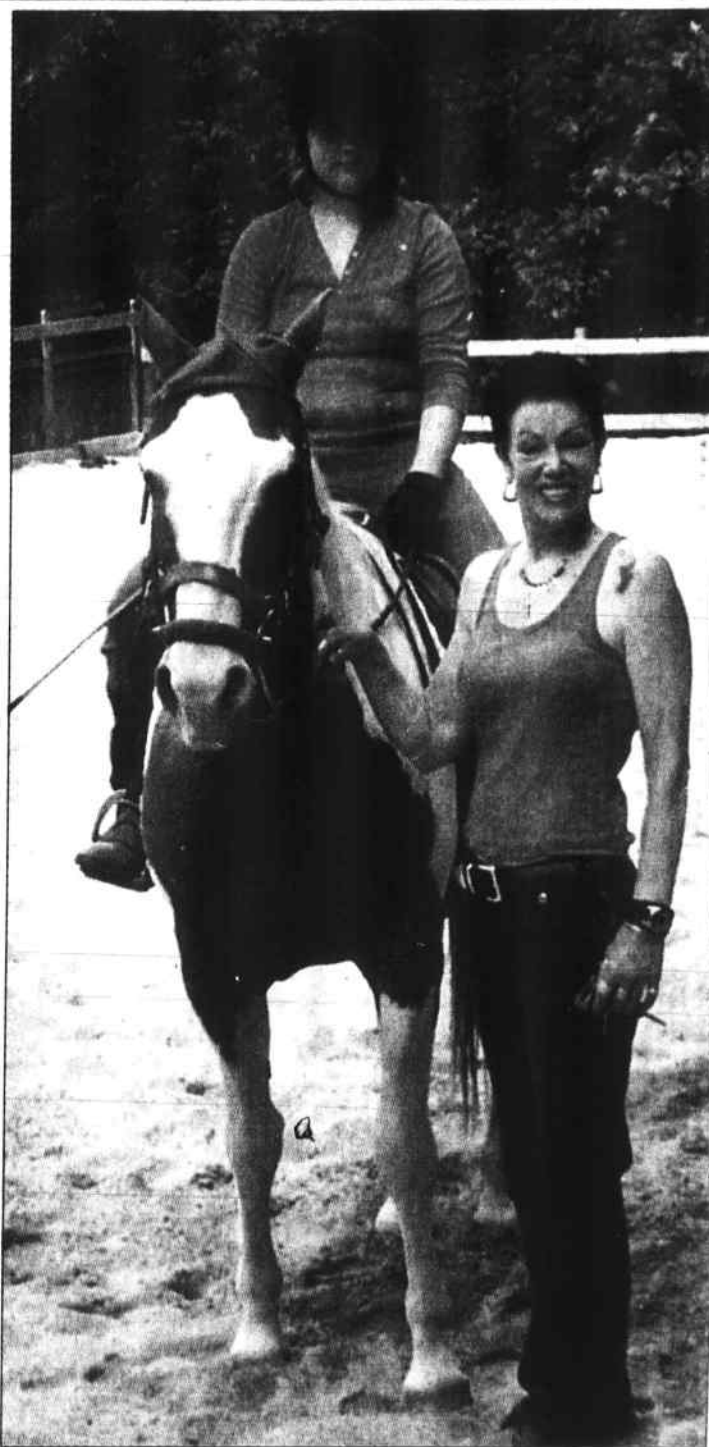
"Their teacher and home stay host is a very qualified teacher usually with many years of training/experience and one or more academic degrees from well-known American colleges and/or universities.

"Students become immersed in the daily lives of their families and practice English their entire stay. Lessons are private (one-on-one) and scheduled at the discretion of teacher/student but usually during morning hours.

"Meals and trips are with teachers and their host family. This method of perfecting a second language has proven to be very successful.

ALP lists the following reasons as to why foreign students come to this country to learn English as opposed to going to Great Britain: "American English has grown steadily in international significance since World War II, parallel to the growth of U.S. political, economic, technological and cultural influence worldwide.

American English is currently the dominant influence in "World English" (cf. British English) largely due to the fol-



AURIELLE BILLON A HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE in her native Maison-Lafitte, France, is an exchange student with American Language Program, Inc. She was matched with the O'Donoghue family of Wilmington for her summer stay and is shown here with her riding instructor at the Ponderaia Stables in North Reading.

lowing:

- Population: U.S. vs. U.K. (70% vs 17% of all native English)
- Wealth of the U.S. economy

vs. the U.K., & influences

- Magnitude of higher education in America vs. the U.K.

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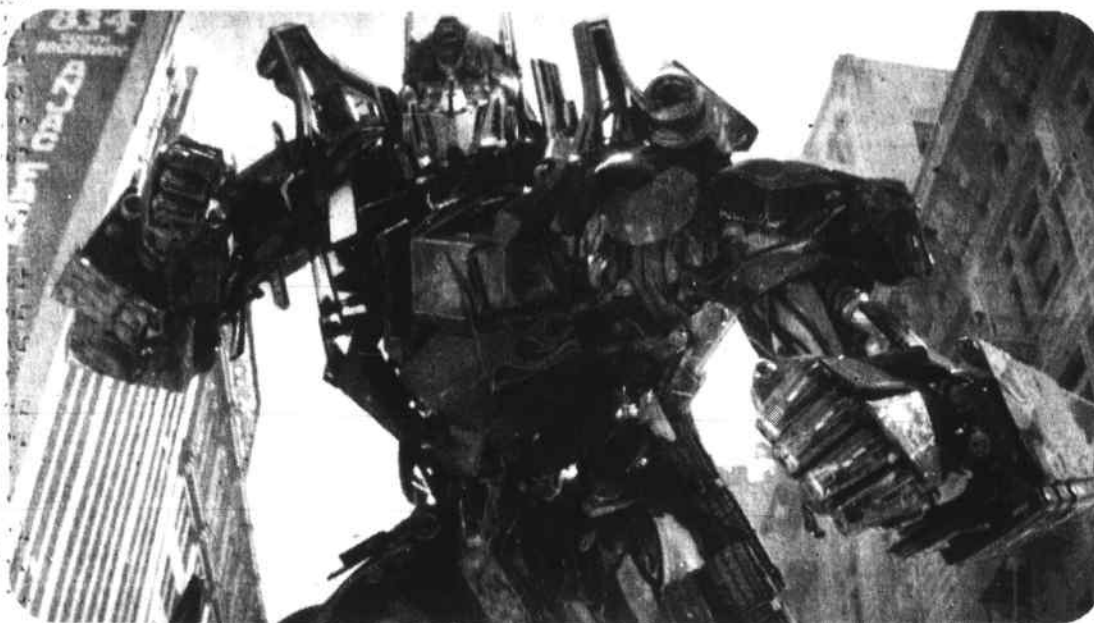
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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Transformers" fantastic voyage



****FILE****THIS IMAGE RELEASED BY DREAMWORKS LLC and Paramount shows a scene from the new film, "Transformers," based on a popular cartoon and toy craze of the 1980s. The sci-fi saga "Transformers," DreamWorks and Paramount's big-screen take on the Hasbro toys, debuted with \$67.6 million in ticket sales in its first weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday, July 8, 2007. (AP Photo/DreamWorks-File)

"TRANSFORMERS" GRADE: ***

The return of 1980s icons (Rocky Balboa, 'Die Hard' John McClane) continues with the arrival, of 'Transformers', which updates the cartoon series with modern, live-action special effects.

The story is this - Earth becomes the staging ground for a massive war between two groups of alien robots: the heroic Autobots and the evil Decepticons.

Nostalgia has got to be this film's most powerful weapon. Executive Producer Steven Spielberg must have assumed that the world is full of people like this reviewer that loved these toys and their stories. Upon hearing that this was going to be a live-action film, I was unsure of how they could do it. But due to amazing CG, action, and storytelling, Optimus Prime, Bumblebee, Megatron and company have been brought to life in a big way.

The script is so nerdy that you can't help but love it. It is as corny as it is magnificent and I have to admit that it is the most fun I've had at the movies all year.

Director Michael Bay ("Armageddon") offers

enough exciting chase and fight scenes throughout "Transformers" to please any action fan. But he also seems to recognize that "nonstop action" is an overused, over-rated term. Some of the best scenes show the alien Autobots simply transforming or just hanging out with teenager Sam (Shia LaBeouf), who they must protect for reasons that are slowly revealed throughout the plot.

At one point, the Autobots, trying to elude detection by Sam's parents (the likable Kevin Dunn and Julie White), attempt to act natural in his backyard. That's how accomplished the special effects are in this tremendously fun film: you believe these giant robots are actually behind Sam's house.

On the down side, if seeing the Transformer's trailer didn't make you a little giddy, then this movie is probably not for you. Also, due to the ominous and scary nature of the Deceptions, the pic might be a little too much for young children.

Overall, if you are in the 30-40 age bracket and loved these toys as a wee wone, then sit back and enjoy as childhood memories come to life in this fantastic voyage

through geekdom.

"LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD" GRADE: ***

There is a fight sequence in "Live Free or Die Hard" where Bruce Willis takes on the beautiful and incredibly athletic Maggie Q, which features many of the martial arts maneuvers that recent action films have used in recent years - flying kicks, explosive chops, and bone-crushing body flips.

As Willis says during the brawl, "Enough of this kung fu #@!%\$!"

He might as well have been speaking for many 30-somethings, who long for the old-school style, shoot-em-up action films that dominated the cineplexes in the 1980s.

Welcome back John McClane, and 'Welcome to the party, pal.'

The wise-cracking New York City cop that Willis made famous in 'Die Hard' (which was recently named by the American Film Institute as the Number One action film of all time) is back in this fourth installment in the Die Hard series, the first in the last 12 years.

McClane dispatched killers by the bunch in the

three previous Die Hard movies, but since 1995 he's been busy with other things: going bald, giving up smoking, and spying on his dating daughter.

Fortunately for McClane, that's given his world-weary body plenty of time to rest up for all the shooting, punching, head-butting, and launching-police-cars-into-helicopters moments he is about to provide us.

That's very fortunate for us, too. Live Free or Die Hard is the most creative and exciting Die Hard film since the original, though not even close to being the original's equal.

Villain Thomas Gabriel, a disgruntled former U.S. intelligence computer expert, has hundreds of bad guys on call in his plot to shut down most of the United States.

If you believe his declared purpose, to warn the nation it's vulnerable to an enemy, then you haven't been paying attention in earlier Die Hards. As McClane says, it's always about stealing money.

Enter McClane.

Watch close and you may spot a bit less speed and spring in his step, but he's still bouncing up the ground and making hits like a line-backer, the ultimate smart-aleck tough guy.

The film, directed by Len Wiseman (Underworld), has less talk time than the earlier films, and the action, stunts and visual effects are stellar, though the biggest one, involving an 18-wheeler and a fighter plane, borders on being silly.

With Willis, 52, pushing the modern action-hero age envelope, the principal secondary characters are all youthful. Gabriel is played by Timothy Olyphant (Deadwood). Replacing McClane's wife, his daughter Lucy (Mary Elizabeth Winstead) is now the focus of the inevitable threat by the villains. She also supplies a love interest for the McClanes computer-hacker sidekick, played by Justin Long of the 'Mac' commercials.

'Live Free or Die Hard' is well worth your summer movie dollar, if it is action that you crave.

"A MIGHTY HEART" GRADE: ****



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?
ANSWERS: DRESS, SHIRT, CHAIR, LAMP, PICTURE, BOOK, FALLOU

Often lost in the incessant paparazzi flashbulb popping world of Angeline Jolie is the fact that she can act, better than most, when given the right material. In "A Mighty Heart," an account of the days following the kidnapping of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, she helps turn a grim story - for which the vast majority of the audience already knows the conclusion - into a riveting experience that sears its way into your consciousness.

Director Michael Winterbottom weaves a tight tale, one that essentially confines the audience within the tension and agony of Marianne Pearl's world as she waits for word of her husband.

Daniel (Dan Futterman) is a little unsure of the safety of his scheduled interview with an elusive source. But he goes anyway, saying he might be late for dinner, as he hops into a taxi that negotiates the tumultuous and cranky streets of Karachi. Winterbottom is particularly adept, with tight shots and jumbled rush-hour confusion, at conveying this chaos.

Winterbottom shrewdly sticks with Marianne's point of view once her husband is kidnapped, leaving us to wallow in her own fear and lack of knowledge. Friends and colleagues try to help: Archie

Panjabi as an Indian journalist, Will Patton as a State Department heavy, Denis O'Hare as a fellow Journal bureau chief. As the days roll by and leads come and go, the nature of the twisted kidnapping plot slowly unravels.

Yet all is not dour: Winterbottom manages to find the humanity and even the bounciness of the story, some of which is told in flashbacks: a jovial meal around a circular table, a comic moment in which the waiting friends have to push a car to get it started. It's tender, too: Marianne caressing a picture of a now world-famous Danny on a computer screen; the child of the housekeeper contentedly playing with pots and pans while totally oblivious to the thundering herd of press camped outside.

Through it all, Jolie is towering as the pregnant Marianne, balancing her sharp intelligence with moments of despair. Her voice, demeanor, even eyes jump between steely resolve and tremendous pain. As a performance, it's exhilarating because it seems so much in the moment: It's as if Jolie herself is experiencing these events in real time.

"A Mighty Heart" will leave you feeling like you have gone 12 rounds with your emotions.

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Martin's Pond Summer celebration this Saturday

The Wildside Bass Club, Mass. B.A.S.S. Federation and Martins Pond Association present the 10th annual Martins Pond Children's Fishing Derby Saturday, July 14th from 8AM to 11AM at Clarke Park on Burroughs Road in North Reading. Burroughs Road is directly across from the Shaw's Plaza on Rt. 28. The fishing derby is held rain or shine.

The event is free and includes trophies, prizes, and lunch for participants 16 and under. Trophies and prizes are awarded for winners of age classes by weight. A trophy is presented for Best Catch of the Day from all classes - one prize per person.

Wildside Bass Club members will gladly help children learn how to bait, cast, handle the fish and remove hooks. They will run and judge the derby. This derby is one way they promote sport fishing by introducing this fun activity to kids. They have many years of knowledge and experience to share - along with stories about

the big one that got away.

This year the Martins Pond Association will be encouraging the use of lead free fishing weight with an exchange—participants can trade lead weights for ones using more wildlife friendly metals.

Kids must register between 8:00AM and 9:30AM to be eligible for trophies and prizes. Kids may fish off the shore, bridges or docks with owner's permission - no boats. To be eligible for a prize, fish must be caught and weighed after 8AM. As soon as a fish is caught, have it weighed - dead fish do not count. After being weighed, the fish will be released back into the pond. Bring your own rod, bait and bucket.

Proud contributors to this year's derby are the Mass B.A.S.S. Federation, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., The Savings Bank, Winter Hill Savings Bank, Renaissance Realtors - John Magazzu, Croswell Funeral Home, Shaw's Super Market and Century 21 Spindler & O'Neil - Valerie Shaw. This

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

GREAT IDEAS, ALMOST REALITY

The best of friends (Wilmington)

"Look out Barnes & Noble," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Thanks to the Friends of the Wilmington Library, the town now boasts its own bookstore, and the prices can't be beat.

"The 'Li'l Book Store Next Door' opened its doors recently - Visitors quickly become customers when they get a look at what awaits them inside the modest house that stands between the Wilmington Memorial Library and Nichols Funeral Home. The whole first floor is lined with wall-to-wall bookshelves, packed with gently used books all sorted by subject and by author. The front room is dedicated to adult selections and includes biographies, historical works, reference books, business books, two walls of popular fiction, and more. An interior room is packed floor to ceiling with children's books. More than 2,500 books are currently on the shelves in the adult section, with more than 1,500 still in reserve. The children's section boasts at least as many.

"Don't give a second thought to the prices one would expect to find at retail establishments - hardcover books will sell for just \$2, trade paperbacks are just \$1, and regular paperbacks are just \$.50. Children's books are priced just as reasonably and Harlequin Romances are priced at three for \$1. But the selection doesn't end with books. The Li'l Book Store Next Door also features DVD's, CD's, VHS movies, and books on tape.

"The Friends of the Wilmington Library, which is a volunteer non-profit organization made up of residents committed to providing financial support for library services and programs over and above the Town's budget, are responsible for the Li'l Book Store Next Door's inception, and will be responsible for the day-to-day operations. As a result, residents can rest assured that 100 percent of the proceeds will go right back into the library for the benefit of all.

"The purchase of the modest white house last year by the town ended up being a serendipitous move, nearly coinciding with the library's forced decision to abandon its annual book sale.

"Each year, hundreds of residents would turn out for the Friends' Annual Book

Sale. The sale was held over a three-day period in the upstairs conference room and customers could be seen walking out with bags upon bags of gently used books for pennies on the dollar....

"The store will be open every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m."

Still news in 2007 (Reading)

"The Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint Ellen Kearns as Chair of the RMLD Board, the first woman to hold this position in its 113-year history," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Kearns has been an RMLD commissioner since 2004 when Reading selectmen appointed her to fill a one-year position left vacant when Commissioner Bill Hughes passed away suddenly on April 5 of that year. Reading voters re-elected Kearns in 2005 and again this year.

"Outgoing Chairman Phil Pacino said, 'History has been made again this evening. We are very pleased to have a woman with Ellen's credentials serve as Chairperson of the RMLD Board of Commissioners. She has proven to be an invaluable asset, and I look forward to working with her on future projects."

"Kearns is an attorney at Foley & Lardner LLP in their Labor & Employment Practice. She has been a labor and employment lawyer for 32 years, representing management exclusively. During her career, she has represented many public utility companies, including Commonwealth Electric, Commonwealth Gas, Cambridge Gas & Electric, Fitchburg Gas & Electric, Maine Yankee, Nantucket Electric, Central Maine Power and Mass Electric. Ellen has written extensively on wage and hour matters, serving as Editor-in-Chief of the Treatise, The Fair Labor Standards Act...."

When, oh when?

(Stoneham)

"The town's Board of Selectmen unanimously backed a 200-unit senior living development along a 5.5-acre parcel along Maple Street," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"According to Riemer & Braunstein Attorney Mark Vaughan, representing local developers Joseph Cunningham and Patrick Keohane, his clients purchased the Plymouth Rock Trucking Terminal at 95 Maple Street in 2005 with the hopes of building a 55-plus residential development.

"The property, located on Maple Street near the I-93 on and off-ramps at the Woburn line, is sandwiched between ClearChannel Outdoor and Montvale Avenue's Mobil station and medical office building.

"Shortly after acquiring the large site, Cunningham and Keohane successfully petitioned Town Meeting in 2005 to create a zoning overlay district for a 55-plus development. As part of that approval, both a special permit and site plan permissions were required.

"It's a very popular type of housing that has been heavily utilized by other communities," said Vaughan. "This type of housing has not been provided yet within the Town of Stoneham."

"We know there are many

empty nesters who are looking to stay in town, but have had difficulty keeping up with the maintenance and upkeep of their home," the lawyer added.

"According to the applicants, the 200-units would be dispersed throughout three five-story buildings and one four-story gatehouse. Two of the higher I-shaped structures would contain 72 dwellings each, with structured parking below.

"Another larger building would accommodate 40 units, while the last 16 condominiums would be included in the gatehouse, which will also have some type of common gathering area. A total of 420 parking spaces would be offered at the residential development, half of which would be in underground garages.

"During previous deliberations on the Conservation Commission and Planning Board levels, some concerned abutters and town officials worried about water runoff and storage at the site, as it is located adjacent to the Sweet Water Brook.

"The property is also close-by the Montvale Avenue area flood plain, where ponding water often spreads into the Lidenwood Cemetery and adjacent Montvale Place retail shops during significant rain events.

"Given that is an issue that a lot of people focussed on, we really tried to go the extra mile with a water storage system," said Vaughan, explaining that unlike today all run-off would be stored in underground tanks and treated.

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Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

PLAY AUDITIONS IN WAKEFIELD

Auditions for the "Little Shop of Horrors" play will be held in Wakefield on August 5th and 6th at The Wakefield - Lynnfield Methodist Church at 273 Vernon Street, Wakefield.

The play is being presented by the Wakefield Repertory Theatre. Tryouts will be held at 7:00 pm. For more info see www.wakefieldrep.org.

LIFE LINE SCREENINGS IN TEWKSBURY

Residents in and around Tewksbury can be screened to reduce their risk of stroke or a serious bone fracture.

Life Line Screening will be at the Knights of Columbus-Father Coppins Council #4336 on Tuesday, July 24th beginning at 9:00 am.

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LOWELL FOLK FESTIVAL JULY 28-29

The Lowell Folk Festival is the largest free folk festival in the nation with two days of traditional music, dance, craft

demonstrations and more. At the Folk Festival's family area, The Revolving Museum will continue the unique ARTventures workshops.

Outside on Shattuck Street, participate in free art-making activities for the whole family including painting, tape wrapping and face painting. Live acoustic music will be featured in the gallery.

The Folk Festival will be held on July 28 and 29 from noon to 5 p.m. For more information visit www.lowellfolkfestival.org.

SUMMER PROGRAM AT FELS RESERVATION

The Middlesex Fells Reservation presents various activities this summer entitled "No Child Left Inside."

On Saturdays at 11 a.m. in July and thru August 11 learn self-defense techniques with Ranger Polcaro at Breakheart Reservation, Saugus. Meet at the Visitors Center.

On Saturdays July 21 and August 18 at 11 a.m. come boating on beautiful Spot Pond at Spot Pond Boating, next to 4 Woodland Road (the Botume House) in Stoneham.

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For registration or further information call Lynn Hildenbrand at 781-662-5214.

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GATEWAY BOMBAY AT PEABODY ESSEX

Gateway Bombay presents the work of 13 artists who are deeply connected to the city, which is today - 60 years after India's independence - a booming commercial and financial hub and a leading center of the art world.

The exhibition features major paintings, works on paper, photographs and a mixed-media installation created over the past four decades and as recently as 2006.

The 29 works are drawn primarily from PEM's Chester and Davida Herwitz Collection of contemporary India art. The artists represented include Chirodeep Chaudhuri, Bal Chhabda, Atul Dodiya, M.F. Husain, Nalini Malani, Gieve Patel, Sudhir Patwardhan and Ketaki Sheth - most of whom live and work in Bombay.

The exhibition remains on view through December 7 in the Herwitz Gallery.

"Each artist in Gateway Bombay deploys a carefully honed aesthetic vision to explore the city's everyday realities, its residents and the locales they shape and inhabit.

Collectively, the works draw viewers beyond the surface noise of a densely peopled metropolis into a deeper encounter with one of the world's largest and most energetic cities," says Susan Bean, PEM curator of South Asian and Korean art.

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ed before being discharged.

"According to the applicants, who pointed to the Love's Furniture renovation in Stoneham Square, the senior housing project would feature the same style of architecture and would have multiple pedestrian pathways, gazebos, and green spaces incorporated into the design.

"Based upon estimates reportedly prepared by Asst. Town Accountant Ronald Castignetti, the project, when finished, would rain between \$750,000 to \$800,000 in annual tax revenue into Stoneham's coffers.

"And unlike most large-scale residential projects, where officials often worry about municipal impacts to school services as families move in, the 55-plus designation would eliminate such concerns....

SPORTS SHORTS

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA

How many Wimbledon titles did the great Billie Jean King win between 1961 and 1975?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Friends of Reading Recreation recently held a Fun Run as part of Reading Friends and Family Day. Winners of the Age 4 to 6 Kids Fun Run sponsored by the Friends of Reading Recreation (FORR) at Reading Friends & Family Day were #249 (name not known),

KAYLA LOUGHMAN, ALANA LOUGHMAN, AND DIANNA GAGNON, MICHAEL TOBIN AND ZACHARY ABRUZZESE. Winners of the Age 7 to 8 Kids Fun Run were CAROLINE COUMONDROS, SKYLAR CAIN, ERIN HAMLIN, ALYRE BLAZON BROWN, ROBERT MAGAZZU AND MICHAEL CREAMER. Winners of the Age 9 to 12 Kids Fun Run were PATRICK BAYNES, PAUL MAGAZZU, NATHAN TERRY, SARAH HAASE, MOLLY GEIGER, AND ALISON BRADLEY.

•A gorgeous day provided a perfect backdrop for the Bear Hill members and their guests at the Bear Hill Country Club. BEAR HILL MEMBERS, CONNIE FITZGERALD, WAKEFIELD, AND RITA WHELAN, NORTH READING, AND THEIR GUESTS, TERI SPLAINE, PEABODY, AND MAUREEN ROSSI, WINCHESTER, played a great round to take the 1st Net Prize. A wonderful breakfast of homemade pastries and beverages preceded the golf and was followed by a sumptuous buffet in the dining room, complete with favors and prizes for the winners.

•STONEHAM'S DANNY DAWSON

a first year player with the Curry College football team, finished last season with 30 tackles and a sack, helping the Colonels take home their fourth straight NEFC Championship, and fourth straight appearance in the NCAA Division III tourney.

•CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NORTH READING HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM, who captured the town's first state title in eight years by defeating the Turners Fall Indians at Worcester State College.

•Need some help with this week's question? The answer is either 12, 16 or 19 titles.

•WOBBURN HIGH named its new boys basketball coach on Tuesday and the job went to CONCORD-CARLISLE HEAD COACH TOM SULLIVAN.

Sullivan, a Lexington resident, replaces Duane Sigbury who coached the Tanners for the past seven years compiling an 86-65 record with five straight tournament appearances.

Sullivan was one of the final three along with STONEHAM HEAD COACH BILL KILLILEA and an assistant coach from the Northeastern Conference who didn't want his name known.

The Tanners finished 16-6 in basketball last winter and will return four starters for what is expected to be another fine season.

•STONEHAM'S SCOTT POORE participated on the Salem State men's tennis team this past season. The team finished the year with a 4-6 record.

•THREE WILMINGTON RESIDENTS, JIMMY MARSH, DAN STEWART, AND LISA HODGE, all participated in the 15th annual Alcatraz Sharkfest Swim on June 10. They joined 1,000 other competitors for the Alcatraz Swim, from Alcatraz Island to Aquatic Park in San Francisco.

The course, which runs about a mile east of the Golden Gate Bridge, was designed to retrace the strokes of Alcatraz prison inmates Frank Morris and brothers John and Clarence Anglin during their escape on June 12, 1962.

Water temperatures for the frigid mile-and-a-half race are expected to be 58 to 60 degrees.

•WILMINGTON'S DAN VASSALLO made the NCAA Division III Championship for the first time in his four years at Colby College as a member of the cross country team and placed 111th. He earned the trip by placing ninth at the New England Division III meet. Vassallo opened the season by taking eighth among collegiate runners at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth Invitational. He also placed second at the State of Maine meet.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Billie Jean King won 19 Wimbledon titles between 1961 and 1975, including six Singles, nine Doubles, and four Mixed Doubles.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.



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Calendar of Events

CLASS OF '02
REUNION AUGUST 25
The Woburn High Class of

2002 has planned its 5th Reunion for the evening of Saturday, August 25, 2007.
The event will be held at Tia's in Boston at 6 p.m.
Please visit woburn-high2002.myevent.com for more details.

EAST MIDDLESEX
ARC 50TH ANNIVERSARY
The ARC of East Middlesex is currently planning its 50th Anniversary celebration, incorporating the Richard Tucker Memorial Dinner and Auction. Mark your calendar for the event which is scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 7 at the Peabody Marriott, 8A Centennial Drive.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration promises to be a great evening, celebrating the successes of the past five decades and sharing plans for the future.

More information will be forthcoming.

MEDFORD HIGH
CLASS REUNION
Medford High School Class of 1952 55th Class Reunion will be held on September 28, 29, and 30 at the Holiday Inn-Select, 15 Middlesex Canal Park Road, Woburn.

Please call Ann Flanders 508-775-8309 or Warren Ramirez at 781-395-8919 for information.

BEST TREE CARE IN
FIRE PRUNING GUIDE
Those who care about trees will find advice on pruning and related topics in The National Arbor Day Foundation's free booklet, "How To Prune Young Shade Trees." From pruning in the early years of a tree's life, to learning how to strengthen trees by removing branches, this illustrated, easy-to-follow guide offers timely and practical tips.

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Other tips in this guide cover the best ways to make a

pruning cut, how to prune for form and how to maintain a tree's health by removing trouble spots. It also offers such basic advice as how to hold a pair of pruning shears and make cuts at the proper angle.

For a free copy, send your name and address to How To Prune, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 or online at www.arborday.org.

SHOWCASE ROADRACE
ON JULY 18
The Reading/North Reading Chamber of Commerce Showcase Roadrace is just around the corner. It is set for July 18 at 6 p.m. at the Ipswich River Park in North Reading. Race proceeds benefit Reading/North Reading Chamber of Commerce designated charities.

This year's race includes medal awards for the top 3 male and top 3 female finishers in each age division (20 and under, 21-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and over.) Cash prizes will be awarded to top 3 overall male and female North Reading and Reading finishers (1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50.)

There will be a band providing live music and entertainment for everyone's enjoyment throughout the race and post race activities, which include raffles and giveaways. This year, the race again will be run in conjunction with the North Reading Recreation Dept. summer barbeque series.

Applications area available on line at coolrunning.com or by calling Thomas Favaloro at 978-664-1000, x 12.

TWEEKSBURY REUNION
FOR CLASS OF '72

The Class of 1972 from Tewksbury Memorial High School is having a reunion on October 6 at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks from 6:30 p.m. to midnight.

Ticket price is \$30 to cover a buffet meal and dancing. For more information contact John Smolinsky at jmolinsky@saugusfcu.com.

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BHS CLASS OF '72
REUNION JULY 29

The Burlington High School Class of 1972 will hold a 35th Reunion at the Cafe Escadrille, 26 Cambridge Street, Burlington on Saturday, July 29 from 6 p.m. to midnight.

There is a buffet, hors d'oeuvres, music and door prizes. Registration information will be available soon.

SERVING THE HEALTH
NEEDS OF ELDERLY

The SHINE Program at Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley is currently recruiting individuals to become certified SHINE counselors. Counselors provide no cost health care information, assistance and counseling to Medicare beneficiaries of all ages (elder adults or younger disabled adults).

One person may need help in finding the right Medicare Part D plan, another person with low income may be looking for a way to reduce medical expenses or an adult child needs help with a MassHealth application because the parent became seriously ill.

SHINE counselors are here to help individuals navigate a complex healthcare system. They work at senior centers, health centers, hospitals and other community locations. Individuals are required to complete the 50-hour certification program that prepares them to communicate accurate, up-to-date information during counseling sessions.

Volunteers must be willing to make a three to four hour a week commitment to the program. If interested contact the SHINE department at 800-892-0890.

TRAINING GRANTS
FOR VETERANS

The Massachusetts Division of Career Services has received a Veterans Training Grant from the Department of Labor that provides money to Mass. veterans who want to upgrade their skills by attending an approved educational facility.

For additional information, Mass. veterans may call any of the following: Workforce Central, Southbridge 508-765-6430, Workforce Central, Milford 508-478-4300 or Workforce Central Worcester 508-799-8020.

School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

CONTINUOUS LEARNING, SUMMER OR NOT

First place from Tewksbury

"Congressman Marty Meehan surprised Marc Bliss of Tewksbury with an award for placing first in the 2007 Congressional Art Competition," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Bliss, a senior at Tewksbury Memorial High School, knew that he was a recipient of an award but he was not told until the last minute that he was the First Place Winner."

"As the overall winner, Bliss will receive a \$5,000 a year Artistic Merit Scholarship from the Savannah College of Art. Additionally, his entry will hang for a period of one year in the Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C., where many members of the House of Representatives sit. In addition to Bliss, the congressman presented awards to second and third overall winners, as well as five Special Category awards and eight Honorable Mention awards to young artists in his 5th Congressional District."

"Congressman Meehan commented about the competition. 'Each year, the Congressional Art Competition is held in order to honor young artists from around the country. I have long believed that the arts are of utmost importance, and I have been honored to participate in this annual tradition over the last fifteen years.' This nationwide competition allows Members of Congress to showcase the talents of their inspired high school constituents and to recognize gifted young artists."

"According to comments from the judges, this talented young photographer demonstrated a mature and technical method beyond his years. The idea for this particular photograph came out of a course called Senior Art Studio that encourages a variety of artistic expressions and is taught by Tewksbury Memorial High School teacher, Mr. Rogacki."

"Bliss recalls, 'I took this photograph for a project in this class and I modeled it after the artwork of David Hockney who developed this technique.'"

"Bliss set up a tripod, took several rolls of film at slightly different angles and then assembled them like a jigsaw puzzle in order to achieve the desired effect. The subject of this unusual piece - titled 'Abandoned House in a Field' - is located on East Street and is called Scarlett House, the oldest building on Tewksbury Hospital grounds...."

'Outstanding' excellence in Winchester

"At the recent 6th Annual Goldin Foundation Educator's Forum hosted by the Newton Public Schools, Elaine Higgins, a Grade 6 Science Teacher at the McCall Middle School in Winchester, was recognized for 'Excellence in Education,' notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Higgins joined the group of distinguished educators, who since 1991 have been recognized by the Goldin Foundation for Excellence in Education, for making outstanding contributions in their classrooms, their schools and their communities."

"She shared her experience, projects, and insights with other teachers, administrators, parents, and members of local communities at the regional forum."

"In her classroom, students don't simply learn about science. Higgins crafts experiences and experiments that actively engage her students in a wide variety of 'hands on' activities."

"Higgins believes that students learn by doing. She develops constantly changing scenarios for her project so captivantly called CSI: Creative Science Investigation."

"She provides experiential learning opportunities by taking her students on valuable field trips to explore Boston Harbor, the Museum of Science, New England Aquarium. She has even had them involved in testing the pH and overall water quality in the river that runs through the town center...."

Strong foundations for Burlington

"Lori Johnson, representing the Burlington Education Foundation (BEF), recently announced the latest round of grants distributed to the schools by that organization," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"This was the spring cycle of grants for the 2006-2007 school year, Johnson, the BEF chairwoman, told the School Committee."

"Since the start of calendar year 2006, grants totaling nearly \$21,000 have been awarded."

"The levels you have attained have been amazing," School Committee Chairman Stephen Nelson told Johnson and Paula Boormeester, another woman representing

the BEF.

"The word is getting out there," Nelson went on to say. "This is a wonderful organization."

"The grants awarded, totaling \$3,766, Johnson said, were as follows:

"To Donna O'Neil, a music teacher at the Marshall Simonds Middle School."

"These funds, Johnson said, will help bring an a cappella group, the Beelzebubs, to the middle school to perform."

"The group sings choral music and is nationally known, Johnson added."

"To Valerie Burns, a fifth grade teacher at the Memorial School."

"Johnson said this money will aid the cost of sending Memorial fifth graders studying the American Revolution (1775-1784) on a field trip relevant to that topic."

"The field trip, Johnson said, will be called 'The Sons and Daughters of Liberty.'"

"To Peter Nassiff, Social Studies department head at Burlington High School."

"Nassiff will use the money, Johnson said, to purchase Lego sets."

"These sets will be used to teach students 'alternative methods of energy conservation,' Johnson stated. They will center on assisting in the fight against global warming...."

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1 BURLINGTON WOODS DRIVE was sold to UCM GPF Burl Woods 1 LLC by Burlington Woods Off Tr for \$26,304,654.
2 BURLINGTON WOODS DRIVE was sold to UCM GPF Burlington by Burlington Woods Off Tr Finaud Burl Co LLC Tr for \$6,225,164.
3 BURLINGTON WOODS DRIVE was sold to UCM GPF Burl Woods LLC by 3 Burlington Woods LLC for \$34,020,182.
115 FRANCIS WYMAN ROAD was sold to Linda Carr by Donna Cerrato for \$337,000.
18 FRED STREET was sold to Biswabijay Bhattacharya by Lingling Liu and Weiqiang Xu for \$460,000.
49 HILL CIRCLE # 49 was sold to Siobhan Sanford by Gerald and Linda Labourene for \$425,000.
42 MILL STREET was sold to Keith Quimby and Kerri Kennedy by Phyllis J McEwen RET and Phyllis McEwen for \$314,500.
72 VILLAGWOOD DRIVE # 72 was sold to Linda and Gerald Labourene by Filippa Marashio for \$440,000.

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297 EDGEMERE ROAD was sold to Daniel Greenwald and Lisa Cloherty by Jeffrey Fiorentino and 412 Edgemere Road RT for \$760,000.
774 SUMMER STREET was sold to James and Allison Donahue by Charlene Terranova for \$370,000.

NORTH READING-

4 EQUESTRIAN DRIVE was sold to Gregory and Laura Doble by Wells Fargo Bk for \$725,000.
1 GREENBRIAR DRIVE # 103 was sold to Chiu Chan by Countrywide Home Loans for \$76,238.
15 SHERMAN ROAD was sold to Charlotte and David Smith by Concey Bonfanti for \$367,000.

READING-

22 BATCHELDER ROAD was sold to Dana and David Hartford by Kerry and Lawrence Blomquist for \$478,500.
8 BOLTON STREET was sold to Eileen and Fabio Rojas by Karin and Mark Conroy for \$372,500.
2 BRANDE COURT # A was sold to Frank Colomba by Giuseppe and Frank Colomba for \$150,000.
14 BUNKER AVENUE was sold to Geert and Barbara Lievens by Joan Spence for \$350,000.
9 DUSTIN ROAD was sold to Daniel and Danielle McGrath by Maria Cecilia McCarthy and Mark McCarthy for \$370,000.

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Inside, a wide arch on the right leads into a room that could be either a dining room or a parlor. The built-in buffet/hutch that nestles into a long alcove near the kitchen is ideal for laying out festive meals or snacks. The vaulted room immediately to the left of the entry could be a den, guest room, or home office.

A centrally located bathroom is mere steps away from both of these rooms, as well as the three large gathering spaces that flow together at the rear. The vaulted family room is windowed on two sides, and a mess-free gas fireplace creates a focal point in one of the rear corners.

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pass-through room that links with the Beaufort's two-car garage.

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WILMINGTON

WILMINGTON - New Listing! Shawheen Commons location for lovely "attached" single family Colonial on a cul-de-sac! Open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Potential for additional office or play room in basement. Large deck overlooks private, fenced yard. **\$323,500**

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